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The grant is available to any nurse who is a member of the College of Nursing and who trained at one of the following hospitals:—

Brompton Hospital for Consumption, S.W.3.
Lambeth Hospital, S.E.11.
Lewisham's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10.

Application forms to be returned to:—The Director in the Education Dept., The Royal College of Nursing, 1a Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1.

The successful applicant will be asked to offer a statement showing how the grant has been expended, at the end of the course undertaken (66)

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING
PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION SCHOLARSHIPS
for
INDUSTRIAL NURSING COURSE

The Public Health Section of the Royal College of Nursing are offering three scholarships to the value of £50 to assist members of the Royal College of Nursing to take the Industrial Nursing Course in September, 1947.

A competitive examination, consisting of a professional and general knowledge paper will be held on:

Monday, July 7th, 1947

Application for the above must be made before:

Monday, June 9th, 1947

(with stamped envelope) to the Director in the Education Department, The Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square London, W.1. (336)

MOTHERCRAFT TRAINING SOCIETY
COOK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship is offered to State Registered Nurses for a three months' post-graduate course in Mothercraft. The application must be sent, not later than April 28th, with copies of three recent testimonials to: The Nursing Director, Cromwell House, Highgate, London, N.6. (950)

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL

A St. George's Day service will be held in the Hospital Chapel on St. George's Day, Wednesday, 23 April, at 8 p.m. followed by a reception in the Board Room. Address by the Right Rev. G. Lloyd, The Lord Bishop of St. Albans. The service will be sung by a choir of Doctors and Nurses. The War Memorial Plaque will be unveiled by the Matron Miss Haub and dedicated by the Rev. R. Moline, Archbishop Designate of [illegible] (949)

RE-UNIONS

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The King's College Hospital Nurses' League Annual Re-union has been postponed from April 31st to Saturday, July 19th. (861)

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Venereal Disease work. Part-time—2 term. Next course starts September 30th, 1947.

Post-Certificate Refresher Course for Health Visitors, and Tuberculosis Visitors.

Nov. 15-20, London.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Director in the Education Department. Apply to the Director, Education Department, Royal College of Nursing, 1a Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1. (14)

NATIONAL HEALTH SOCIETY
HEALTH VISITORS

Training Course for Health Visitors, etc., in preparation for Examination approved by the Ministry of Health.

For particulars apply to Principal, National Health Society, 9 Eccleston Street, London. (216/16)

NURSING RECRUITMENT SERVICE

Those wishing to become **Student Nurses** or **Pupil Assistant Nurses** can obtain full information, including particulars of hospital training schools with early vacancies, at the

NURSING RECRUITMENT CENTRE
21 Cavendish Square, London, W.1.
(Telephone: LANgham 4362)

Enquiries welcomed by the Secretary. Interviews arranged by appointment. (202)

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Apply for particulars to Matron, Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E.5 (979) (390)

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Combined Course for Health Visitors with the College of Nursing.

For particulars apply: Nursing Director, Cromwell House, Highgate Hill, London, N.6. (216/12)

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A Course in Elementary Dietetics, under the direction of Professor John Yudkin, is being arranged from July 21st to August 1st, 1947.

This Course is open only to Trained Nurses and to holders of Domestic Science Teachers' Diplomas.

Fee for whole Course, 6 guineas (Lectures only 4 guineas).

For particulars, apply to the Secretary. (880)

VICTORIA INFIRMARY, GLASGOW

Training (1 year) in Orthopaedic Nursing is offered at the Victoria Infirmary, Glasgow, and Auxiliary Hospital, Philipshill.

Candidates (S.R.N. or R.G.N.) are prepared for the Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate. Next course of training commences May, 1947.

Apply to Matron, Victoria Infirmary, Glasgow. (1046)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES

14/- per inch, minimum charge 10/-.

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
VACANCIES FOR DISTRICT MIDWIVES

The Lancashire County Council have vacancies for State Certified **Midwives** on the District Midwifery Staff.

Applicants for permanent posts (unless they have previous service with other local authorities) must be under the age of 40 years. Applicants over 40 years of age may be appointed to temporary posts.

The Rushcliffe Conditions of Service will apply.

An allowance of £10 will be made for laundry. Car, cycle and travelling allowances will be paid.

Forms of application may be obtained from the County Medical Officer of Health, and returned to the Midwifery Department, County Offices, Preston, not later than May 3rd, 1947.

R. H. ADCOCK,
Clerk of the County Council.

Midwifery Department,
County Offices, Preston.
March, 1947. (696)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WOLVERHAMPTON
APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL MIDWIFE

Applications are invited from persons who are State Registered Nurses and State Certified Midwives for the post of **Municipal Midwife.** The salary will be in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale, with a uniform and laundry allowance of £20 per annum, and £5 per annum for the provision and maintenance of a bicycle. The Corporation will supply all the necessary equipment.

The appointment will be subject to one month's notice on either side, to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to the successful candidate passing a medical examination.

Applications, with copies of three recent testimonials should be forwarded to the undersigned not later than April 30th, 1947.

Town Hall, J. BROCK ALLON,
Wolverhampton. Town Clerk.
(970)

COUNTY OF LEICESTER
APPOINTMENT OF DOMICILIARY MIDWIVES

Applications are invited from State Certified **Midwives** for the appointment of two whole-time **Midwives** in the Coalville and Whitwick areas which adjoin one another. One appointment is additional and one is to fill a vacancy caused by retirement. Accommodation (unfurnished flat) is available in Coalville.

The salary and conditions of service will be in accordance with the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Committee. The appropriate salary scale will apply according to qualifications, viz., S.R.N., S.C.M., £330–£435; S.C.M. only £310–£425

The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to the successful candidates passing a medical examination.

Forms of application and conditions of appointment may be obtained from the County Medical Officer, 17 Friar Lane, Leicester, to whom completed applications should be sent as soon as possible.

County Offices, JOHN A. CHATTERTON,
Grey Friars. Clerk of the Council.
Leicester. (728)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
STUDENT HEALTH VISITORS

There are vacancies for **Student Health Visitors** on the staff of the Essex County Council. Inclusive salary will be at the rate of £200 a year for the period of training, together with a uniform allowance of £10 and a bicycle allowance of £5. Applicants must hold the Certificate of the Central Midwives' Board and must also be State-Registered Nurses. After qualification, and if found suitable, candidates will be offered appointments as Health Visitors at salaries in accordance with the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Committee from time to time applicable and as adopted by the County Council. For further particulars, apply to County Medical Officer of Health, County Hall, Chelmsford.

JOHN E. LIGHTBURN,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Chelmsford.
April. 1947. (788)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF READING
APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR
AND SCHOOL NURSE

The Council of the County Borough of Reading invite applications for the post of **Health Visitor and School Nurse.** Candidates must possess the Health Visitor's Certificate (or have held an approved position as a Health Visitor), as well as the Certificate of the Central Midwives' Board and be a State-Registered Nurse.

Salaries and Conditions of Service in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of three recent testimonials, to be delivered to the undersigned, endorsed "Health Visitor and School Nurse," not later than Monday, April 28th, 1947.

Town Hall, G. F. DARLOW,
Reading. Town Clerk.
April 11th, 1947. (628)

METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF BERMONDSEY
APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITORS
(Two vacancies)

Applications are invited for the position of **Health Visitors** (two vacancies). The commencing salary will be at the rate of £355 per annum, plus added increments for any previous qualifying service, in accordance with the Nurses' Salaries Committee recommendations (Rushcliffe Report), and rising by annual increments of £15 to £460 per annum. Applicants must not be more than 35 years of age last birthday and must be trained nurses holding a certificate of General Training, the C.M.B. and a Health Visitor's Certificate. The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Council's Superannuaton Acts, and the person appointed will be required to pass satisfactorily a medical examination. Forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom applications must be delivered not later than first post on Wednesday, 30th April, 1947, endorsed "Health Visitor." Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify.

Municipal Offices, S. E. FREEMAN,
Spa Road, S. E.16. Town Clerk.
(915)

BOROUGH OF CHELMSFORD

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Health Visitor/School Nurse.** Salary in accordance with the revised Rushcliffe Scale.

Applicants must possess the following qualifications:—

(a) State-Registered Certificate.
(b) Certificate of the Central Midwives' Board.
(c) Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications, stating age and experience, and accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, should reach the undersigned no later than May 3rd, 1947.

J. MERVYN THOMAS,
Medical Officer of Health.

Public Health Department,
Coval Lane,
Chelmsford. (810)

CITY OF NORWICH
APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR
AND SCHOOL NURSE

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Health Visitor and School Nurse.** Salary and Conditions of Service are in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale. For particulars, apply to the undersigned.

V. F. SOOTHILL,
68, St. Giles' Street, M.O.H. and S.M.O.
Norwich. (794)

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited for the appointment of domiciliary **Midwife** in the City Midwifery Service.

Applicants should give particulars of training and experience and applications should be accompanied by three names for reference.

Successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the Superannuation Scheme under the Local Government Superannuation Act.

Application forms may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Council House, Birmingham, 3, and should be returned to him. (x142)

CITY OF LEICESTER
HEALTH VISITORS

The Committee of the Leicester Corporation invite applications for the appointment of **Health Visitors,** for Maternity and Child Welfare work. Must hold qualifications as required by the Ministry of Health.

Salary according to the Rushcliffe Scheme.

The posts are designated under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned, and applications, accompanied by testimonials, to be sent to me.

Health Department, WILFRID CARR,
Grey Friars. Secretary.
Leicester. (971)

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
HEALTH VISITORS

Applications are invited for **Health Visitors.** The salaries will be in accordance with the Rushcliffe Committee's recommendations, and travelling expenses will be paid in accordance with the Council's scale. Where a motor car is authorised to be run on County business the Council's travelling allowance is at present as follows:—

Cars up to and including 8 h.p., £56 per annum, plus 3d. per mile.

Cars of 9 h.p. or over, £60 per annum, plus 2½d. per mile.

At the present time the County Council have a scheme for granting loans to assist Health Visitors to purchase cars, subject to certain conditions including the limitation of the amount of the loan and the method of repayment.

Candidates will be required to be State-Registered Nurses, and possess the Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute, or to have held the post of Health Visitor under a Local Authority with the approval of the Minister of Health. The Officers appointed will be required to work under the supervision of the County Medical Officer, and to devote the whole of their time to duties in connection with the maternity and child welfare, tuberculosis and school health services, and to reside in such parts of the County as may be required. The posts will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination. The appointments will be terminable by one month's notice on either side. Forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom they should be returned completed, together with copies of not more than three recent testimonials as soon as possible.

County Offices, J. S. B. MORGAN,
St. Mary's Gate, County Medical Officer.
Derby.
February 22nd, 1947. (x184)

For early insertion, all advertisements should be sent to the Manager, "Nursing Times," Messrs. Macmillan & Co., Ltd., St. Martins Street, London, W.C.2

State Certified Midwives are required by the London County Council for appointment as **Domiciliary Midwives.** Rushcliffe Scale, minimum commencing salary £310 to £330 a year, together with a London allowance of £25 a year and allowances of £31 a year for laundry and travelling expenses. Telephone, uniform, nursing equipment and necessary drugs are provided. Married women eligible. Forms of application may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health (S.D.5), The County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1 (1044). (615)

CITY OF NORWICH
ORTHOPAEDIC PHYSIOTHERAPIST

Applications are invited for the post of Non-Resident **Orthopaedic Physiotherapist.** Salary, £350 per annum, rising by four annual increments of £15 to £410 per annum, plus an additional £20 per annum if the successful applicant holds the Certificate in Orthopaedic Nursing. A car allowance at the rate of £50 per annum is granted

Particulars of appointment can be obtained from the undersigned.

V. F. SOOTHILL,
M.O.H. & S.M.O.
Public Health Department,
68, St. Giles' Street,
Norwich. (675)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WOLVERHAMPTON
APPOINTMENT OF PART TIME MIDWIVES

Applications are invited from qualified persons who will be willing to give part time service in Wolverhampton Domiciliary Midwifery Service.

The salary payable will be in accordance with the recent recommendations of the Midwives' Salaries Committee. A District Midwife with the S.C.M. and S.R.N. will be paid at the rate of 3/5 per hour. A District Midwife with the S.C.M. only, at the rate of 3/4 per hour.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Wolverhampton to whom application should be made.

Town Hall, J. BROCK ALLON,
Wolverhampton. Town Clerk.
(969)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF EAST HAM
HEALTH VISITORS

Applications are invited for appointments as **Health Visitors** on the Council's permanent staff. Applicants must be general trained State-Registered Nurses and be State-Certified Midwives or hold the first certificate of the Central Midwives' Board. In addition, candidates must possess the Health Visitors' Certificate.

Salary and Conditions will be in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scheme and will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Application forms and conditions of appointment may be obtained from the undersigned and are returnable to me by not later than April 30th, 1947.

Canvassing either directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.

Town Hall, H. A. EDWARDS,
East Ham, E.6. Town Clerk.
April, 1947. (897)

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL
RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL NURSES

Applications are invited from State-Registered General Trained Nurses for appointment as **Residential School Nurses** in the Public Health Department. The possession of the Health Visitor's Certificate would be an advantage. Rushcliffe Salary, £170 x £15-£290 a year with uniform and full residential emoluments. Vacancies exist at the undermentioned establishments:—

Ashford Residential School, Ashford, Middlesex.
Burrow Hill Colony, Nr. Frimley, Surrey.
George Rainsy Residential School, St. Leonards-on-Sea.
Kathleen Schlesinger Home, Russell's Water, Nr. Henley, Oxford.
Margaret McMillan House, Wrotham, Kent.
Residential Special School at Downs Hospital, Sutton, Surrey.

Residential Nursery Schools:—

Acremead, Crockham Hill, Nr. Westerham, Kent.
The Cliffs, Dawlish, Devon.
Eastfields, Victoria Road, Rushden, Northants.
Hethorpe Hall, Theddingworth, Nr. Rugby.
Nanhurst, Cranleigh, Nr. Guildford, Surrey.
Oak Hall, Broad Oak, Nr. Heathfield, Sussex.

Forms of application from the Matron-in-Chief, The County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1. (1038) (869)

BOROUGH OF BEDFORD
TEMPORARY MUNICIPAL MIDWIFE

Relief Midwife required, June to September inclusive. Whole-time or part-time. Applications for part of the period considered. Salary according to qualifications and experience as Rushcliffe Scale (Full-time, S.R.N., S.C.M. £330-£435 per annum, S.C.M. only £310-£415 per annum). Must cycle. Bicycle and equipment provided. Particulars and application forms from Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Bedford, to whom they should be returned immediately.

Town Hall, H. HARLOW,
Bedford. Town Clerk.
(941)

NURSING RECRUITMENT ADVISORY SERVICE FOR SCOTLAND

The Edinburgh Office of the Nursing Recruitment Advisory Service in Scotland is now open at:—

2 St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh, 2. ((Telephone 24307).

Particulars of training schools in Scotland may be obtained and advice will gladly be given to those interested in nursing.

Arrangements may be made for a personal interview with the Secretary in either Glasgow or Edinburgh, by writing to the above address. (216/21)

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH
DOMICILIARY SERVICE OF MIDWIVES

Applications are invited for the appointment of a **District Midwife** at the following scales of salaries which are in accordance with the latest recommendations of the Midwives' Salaries Committee.

District Midwives who are State Certified Midwives and State Registered Nurses—£330 to £435 per annum by increments of £15.

District Midwives who are State Certified Midwives only—£310 to £425 per annum by increments of £15, the commencing salary to be in accordance with the post experience of the selected applicant, with increments to the maximum payable on the 1st April of each succeeding year.

Travelling expenses will be paid in addition to the salary, and the following emoluments provided—professional equipment, stationery, medical supplies, uniform, professional laundry and the use of a telephone.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful applicant will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application with conditions of appointment may be obtained from, and must be returned to, the Medical Officer of Health, Municipal Offices, 1 Western Parade, Southsea, Portsmouth, not later than Thursday, 1st May, 1947.

City Council Chambers. V. BLANCHARD.
1 Clarence Parade. Town Clerk.
Southsea.
3rd April, 1947. (849)

METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF LAMBETH
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
APPOINTMENT OF TWO HEALTH VISITORS

Applications are invited for the appointment of two **Health Visitors.** The salary in each case will be in accordance with the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Committee, viz., £355 per annum, rising by annual increments of £15, to £460.

Applicants must be State Registered Nurses and must possess the qualifications prescribed by the Local Government (qualifications of Medical Officers and Health Visitors) Regulations, 1930.

The appointments will be subject to the provisions of the Lambeth Borough Council (Superannuation) Acts, 1922 to 1934.

Applications, on forms to be obtained from the undersigned, must be delivered not later than Monday, the 28th April, 1947.

Lambeth Town Hall. O. L. ROBERTS.
Brixton Hill, S.W.2. Town Clerk.
(865)

KENT EDUCATION COMMITTEE
CHISLEHURST AND SIDCUP COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
CHATHAM COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Required in September, or earlier, a **tutor** for vocational training in health subjects of students preparing for the National Nursery Examination Board Certificate, and to help in the instruction of other students, including those in pre-nursing courses. The tutor should hold a health visitor's certificate or similar qualification and have had some experience with very young children. The appointment, which may be full-time or part-time, is to be made jointly for Technical Schools in the Sidcup and Medway areas. Salary, for a full-time appointment, on the Burnham Scale.

Application should be made as soon as possible to the Headmistress, Chislehurst and Sidcup County Technical School for Girls, Station Road, Sidcup. (1025)

METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON
APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR

Applications are invited for the permanent appointment of **Health Visitor.** The salary will be in accordance with the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Committee, viz., £355 per annum, rising by annual increments of £15 to £460 per annum.

Applicants must be State Registered Nurses and must possess the qualifications prescribed by the Local Government (Qualifications of Medical Officers and Health Visitors Regulations, 1930).

Application forms can be obtained from the undersigned upon receipt of a stamped addressed envelope marked "Health Visitor," and completed forms must reach me not later than two weeks from the publication of this advertisement.

Canvassing in any form will be considered a disqualification.

Town Hall, W. H. BENTLEY,
Paddington, W.2. Town Clerk.
March, 1947. (1020)

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE

Applications are invited for the post of **Health Visitor and School Nurse** at Berkhamsted. Salary will be in accordance with the Rushcliffe Recommendations. A cycle allowance of £8 per annum will be paid and uniform provided.

Candidates must be State-registered nurses and possess the Health Visitor's Certificate.

The duties will comprise attendance at Infant Welfare Centres, School Medical Inspections, treatment of school children, home visiting and other Public Health work that may be required.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government and other Officers Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application can be obtained from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Hertford. (946)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF IPSWICH
APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Heath Visitor** who will also be required to undertake duties in connection with the School Medical Service. Candidates must be State Registered Nurses and must possess the Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

Salary and conditions of service will be in accordance with the Rushcliffe recommendations. The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications on forms to be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Elm Street, Ipswich, must be received by the Medical Officer of Health not later than 3rd May, 1947.

Town Hall, J. G. BARR.
Ipswich. Town Clerk.
14th April, 1947. (1004)

CITY OF WAKEFIELD
APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MIDWIFE

Applications are invited for the position of **Municipal District Midwife,** at a salary in accordance with the Report of the Midwives' Salaries Committee. Candidates must be S.R.N. and S.C.M.

The appointment will be subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the selected applicant must pass a medical examination. The appointment is terminable by three months notice on either side.

Every applicant must disclose, in writing, whether, to her knowledge, she is related to any member or senior officer of the Corporation.

Applications (on the prescribed form, to be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall) should be sent to the undersigned at once.

Town Hall, W. S. DES FORGES,
Wakefield. Town Clerk.
April, 1947.

CITY OF BRADFORD
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited for the undermentioned posts:

Health Visitors. Candidates should hold the necessary nursing qualifications and the Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

Municipal Midwives. Candidates must be State Certified Midwives and preference will be given to those who are also State Registered Nurses.

Salary and conditions of service in each case will be in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale.

The appointments will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

Form of application may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Bradford, and should be returned to him as soon as possible.

W. H. LEATHEM,
Town Hall, Town Clerk.
Bradford. (x107)

HOSPITAL AND OTHER VACANC
14/- per inch, minimum charge 7

BELFORD HOSPITAL, FORT WILL
APPOINTMENT OF MATRON

The House Committee invite ap for the post of **Matron.** The bed co of the Hospital is 30 beds, 3 priva Applicants must be S.R.N., S.C.M., had experience in Hospital Admin State scale of salary with board, laundry and uniform.

Applications, stating age, qualifica experience, with copies of three testi monials to be sent to the und immediately.

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WEST MIDLANDS JOINT BOARD F MENTALLY DEFECTIVE
APPOINTMENT OF MATRON

The West Midlands Joint Board for the Defective invite applications for the post of of a new Colony for Mental Defectives w are about to establish in Worcestersh Colony will start its existence in temporary with about 150 beds, but will be moved as may be to new permanent buildings instalment of which is about to be co and which, when finally completed, is to provide 1,500 to 2,000 beds.

The Matron must be a State-registe and preferably a State-registered Ment and must have had experience of the ad tion of a similar institution.

The salary for the post will be on the Scale (£280 rising by annual increment to £405 and emoluments valued at £1 institution of less than 330 beds).

The salary will be revised as the nu beds are increased.

The post will be subject to the pro the Local Government Superannuation A

The conditions of service will be those applicable to local government officers.

The Matron will have to advise on the ad equipment and staffing of the temporary and the building, equipment and staffi permanent Colony.

Applications, which should be received than the 24th May, should be made o which will be supplied by the Clerk to Midlands Joint Board for the Mentally Shirehall, Worcester, who will also be supply any further information about th ment. (L.137).

GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMA CANNIESBURN AUXILIARY HOS

The Managers invite applications for of **Matron** to Canniesburn Auxiliary which, at present, is operating at less beds occupation. This Hospital compri Patients' Wing and Zachary Merton Con Home; situated at Canniesburn, near Glasgow. Federated Superannuation in force.

Details regarding salary, duties and of service may be obtained from the und

Application, giving three names for should be submitted to the undersigned than April 30th, 1947.

Glasgow Royal Infirmary,
Office: 135, Buchanan Street,
Glasgow, C.1. A. A. MACIVER, C.A.,

BURY INFIRMARY, BURY, LA
(159 Beds)
APPOINTMENT OF MATRON

Applications are invited for the post which will become vacant in June. must be State-Registered Nurses and addition, possess the certificate of the Midwives' Board; they should also be ex in the administration of a busy hosp Hospital is registered as a complete School and has a Preliminary Trainin Salary and Conditions of Service will be ance with the Rushcliffe Report and the Superannuation Scheme is in operation. tions, stating full particulars of appoint and giving age and other relevant in together with copies of three testimon be forwarded to the undersigned not April 26th.

H. WILKINS
Superinten

JOHN'S HOSPITAL, CHELMSFORD,
required at ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, rd. Must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. Post on nary basis initially. Rushcliffe scales and es. Total accommodation between 500-ding an active maternity unit. About ients at present. Hospital has modern wards and has been up-graded.
dy, Acting Chief Social Welfare Officer, o Lane, Chelmsford. (958)

PLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
DAY NURSERY MATRON
ron is required for one of the Shipley neries. Candidates should be either gistered Nurses or State-registered Chil-Nurses with experience in nursery work or able experience in the care of children.
tions of service and salary are in accordance Rushcliffe Scale. £25 a year is deducted

of application can be obtained from the Officer of Health, Town Hall, Shipley, n they should be returned not later than 1947.
HAROLD S. HASLAM,
Clerk of the Council.
17th, 1947. (914)

LCHESTER DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION
ancy for an **Assistant Superintendent** Queen's training. Spacious new home acquired in residential area, with all conveniences and recreational facilities. vided for each nurse. Salary at rate of nt. in excess of Rushcliffe Scale.
ations to Superintendent, 71, High Colchester, Essex. 'Phone 3602. (x495)

EEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING
PLYMOUTH D.N.A., DEVON
TRAINING HOME AND PART II IDWIFERY TRAINING HOME
tant Superintendent required to assist training of candidates and in organi-e general work. Cyclist. Home. Nursing Superintendent, Q.I.D.N., 57 Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (1016)

EEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING
READING D.N.A., BERKSHIRE
TRAINING HOME AND PART II EDWIFERY TRAINING HOME)
Assistant Superintendent required employed) to assist in the training of ses in administration generally. s and cyclist. Excellent experience ished. Apply Nursing Superintendent, 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, (1017)

EEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING
WINGHAM, SPARKHILL D.N.A.
ntendent required. General work only ken. Comfortable Home. Apply, Superintendent, Q.I.D.N., 57 Lower e Street, London, S.W.1. (1018)

DORSET MENTAL HOSPITAL, DORCHESTER
Assistant Matron required, to take of Herrison House, the Private Block. ses must be certificated in both General ental Nursing. X-ray experience an ge. Salary in accordance with Rushcliffe r hospital with 500—669 beds.
ppointment is subject to the provisions of sion Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909. , with full particulars of training and ce, to the Matron. (689)

OLDHAM ROYAL INFIRMARY WOODFIELD NURSING HOME
(28 Beds)
IFERY AND SURGICAL NURSING HOME
ations are invited for the post of **Senior** to take charge of the Home in the absence Lady Superintendent. Candidates must be Registered Nurse. A State-Certified

ations, with particulars of training and nt experience, to be made to Matron, Royal Infirmary. (793)

HELDING JOHNSON PRIVATE NURSING HOSPITAL, REGENT ROAD, LEICESTER
(48 Beds)
nt Matron, S.R.N., S.C.M., required. in accordance with the latest scale. d Superannuation Scheme in force. with full particulars, to Matron. (740)

NESS DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL INVERNESS
Assistant Matron required. Applicants State Registered (General and Mental) e administrative experience. Salary ing at the rate of £200 per annum, or to scale, plus £25 per annum, responsi-owance, with board, lodging, laundry and Appointment is subject to the terms of ions' Officers' Superannuation Act (1909). ating age, and experience, with copies of monials to the Medical Superintendent. (966)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited for the following appointments:—

STAINCLIFFE COUNTY HOSPITAL, DEWSBURY
(314 Beds)

Senior Sister Tutor.
Sister Tutor (for Preliminary Training School about to be opened).
Home Sister (with Housekeeping experience).
Junior Theatre Sister.
Staff Nurse for Theatre, S.R.N.
Staff Midwives.
Assistant Nurses.
Student Nurses.

COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL, OTLEY
Staff Midwives, S.R.N., S.C.M., preferred (resident or non-resident).
Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL, WAKEFIELD
Sister Tutor (for Preliminary Training School).
Theatre Sister.
Ward Sister (for Children's Ward).
Staff Nurses.
Student Nurses (required for increase of staff).

MIDDLETON-IN-WHARFEDALE SANATORIUM, NEAR ILKLEY
Night Sister—working under night Superintendent.
Ward Sister—for Male Pulmonary Ward.
Ward Sister—Male Surgical Ward.
Staff Nurses—(one with Theatre experience) (male or female).
Staff Nurses with T.A. Certificate only.

CROOKHILL HALL SANATORIUM, CONISBROUGH
Ward Sister (resident).
Staff Nurses with T.A. Certificate only.
Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

CARDIGAN SANATORIUM, CARR GATE, NEAR WAKEFIELD
Ward Sister.
Staff Nurses with T.A. Certificate only

SCOTTON BANKS SANATORIUM, KNARESBOROUGH
Sister Tutor.
Housekeeping Sister.
Relief Sister.
Staff Nurses, S.R.N. (T.A. Certificate after 1 year's training).
Staff Nurses with T.A. Certificate only.
Enrolled Assistant Nurses.
Student Nurses.

HAZLEWOOD MATERNITY HOME, NEAR TADCASTER
Staff Midwives.

WALTON HALL MATERNITY HOME, NEAR WAKEFIELD
Midwifery Sister.
Staff Midwives.

Applicants for posts of Staff Nurse and higher grades must be State Registered Nurses except where otherwise stated.

Textbooks provided and examination fees paid in the case of Student Nurses.

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Committee, with commencing salary being determined according to the previous experience of the successful candidate.

The above posts are designated under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Forms of application, except in the case of Student Nurses, can be obtained from the County Medical Officer's Department, County Hall, Wakefield. In the case of Student Nurses and Assistant Nurses, application should be made direct to the Matron of the Hospital or Sanatorium concerned.

County Hall,
Wakefield.
10th April, 1947.

FRASER BROCKINGTON,
County Medical Officer.
(957)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WEST BROMWICH INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the post of **Deputy Matron and Sister Tutor** (combined post).

Applicants must be General and Fever trained. Salary and emoluments will be in accordance with Rushcliffe Scales.

The successful candidate will be required to be medically examined for superannuation purposes.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, should be forwarded to the Matron, from whom further information may be obtained.

J. TUDOR LEWIS,
Medical Officer of Health.
Public Health Department,
2 Lodge Road,
West Bromwich. (748)

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL

Assistant Matrons required at Banstead Hospital, Sutton, Surrey, and Bexley Hospital, Bexley, Kent. (hospitals for nervous and mental disorders). Rushcliffe Mental Nurses' Sub-Committee conditions of service and salary scale £220, rising to £320 a year plus full residential emoluments. Candidates must be State Registered General Nurses and qualified Mental Nurses. Pensionable. For application form, returnable by 5th May, 1947, send stamped addressed foolscap envelope to Medical Officer of Health (MHS/I), Public Health Department (Mental Health Services), County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1 (1115). (868)

ROYAL SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, BRIGHTON

Assistant Matron required for middle of August. Applicants must have had administrative experience in a general hospital. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale. F.S.S.N. in force.

Applications to be sent to the Matron not later than April 30th next. (943)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL SHENLEY (MENTAL) HOSPITAL, NEAR ST. ALBANS, HERTS.

SENIOR ASSISTANT MATRON COMBINING DUTIES OF QUALIFIED SISTER TUTOR

To take charge of Preliminary Training School. Modern Hospital situate in Metropolitan area (half-hourly 'bus to London). Full qualifications of Qualified Sister Tutor essential. Post will rank as Senior Assistant Matron as regards salary and emoluments and accords with Rushcliffe salaries and conditions. Established and pensionable under A.O.S. Acts, subject to medical exam.

Applications to Matron of Hospital (quoting B605 N.T.).
Middlesex Guildhall, S.W.1.

C. W. RADCLIFFE,
Clerk of the County Council.
(996)

MOORFIELDS, WESTMINSTER AND CENTRAL EYE HOSPITAL (WESTMINSTER BRANCH), 178, HIGH HOLBORN, W.C.1

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron-Housekeeper** at the above Hospital (100 beds). Candidates must be S.R.N., with Ophthalmic Certificate or experience and hold a housekeeping certificate. Age between 35 and 45. Salary in accordance with Rushcliffe Scale. Applications, giving age, qualifications and experience, together with not more than three testimonials, should be forwarded to the Matron as soon as possible. (993)

WARNEFORD HOSPITAL, OXFORD

Deputy Matron required for the above Registered Hospital for Mental Disorders. Must be doubly qualified and preferably have some administrative experience. The Hospital is a training school. Salary according to appropriate Rushcliffe Scale, commencing at £320 per annum with full residential emoluments. Applications, with copies of recent testimonials, should be sent to the Physician Superintendent as soon as possible. 1039)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

TUBERCULOSIS NURSING HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

Rushcliffe Salaries, etc. Medical examination; established and pensionable unless otherwise stated.

Note: Additional service allowances payable for rank of ward sister and below; £40 after 2 yrs. continuous whole-time service in pulmonary T.B. nursing and £20 after each further continuous year, where appropriate.

Forms and details from Matron of hospital where appointment required.

RELIEF ASSISTANT MATRON

Harefield County Hospital, Harefield, Mx.—for 6 months. Administrative experience of a large hospital required. T.A. Certificate or experience in tuberculosis nursing an advantage. Salary £300 by £15 to £375 p.a. resident.

NIGHT SISTER

Clare Hall County Hospital, South Mimms, Barnet, Herts.—with experience in pulmonary T.B. nursing and preferably Part I of C.M.B. Certificate. T.A. Certificate an advantage.

WARD SISTERS

Harefield County Hospital, Harefield, Mx.—(*a*) for Thoracic surgical unit. Very good surgical experience required. (*b*) for children's ward, R.S.C.N. in addition to S.R.N. desirable. (*c*) adult wards.

Clare Hall County Hospital, South Mimms, Barnet, Herts.—two required with experience in T.B. nursing.

STAFF NURSES

S.R.N. with T.A. Certificate desirable for which additional £10 p.a. paid.

Clare Hall County Hospital, South Mimms, Barnet, Herts.—(*a*) adult wards; including wards for major chest surgery; facilities for training for T.A. Certificate. (*b*) children's wards; S.R.N. with children's experience and/or R.S.C.N.

Harefield County Hospital, Harefield, Mx.—
(*a*) children's wards; S.R.N. with children's experience and/or R.S.C.N.
(*b*) adult wards; opportunity of qualifying for T.A. Certificate.
(*c*) thoracic theatre; major chest surgery of all types performed.
(*d*) thoracic unit (men, women and children); major chest surgical cases of all types treated.

Central Middlesex County Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10.—must have good practical T.B. experience

NURSES WITH T.A. CERTIFICATE

Harefield County Hospital, Harefield, Mx.

ASSISTANT NURSES—enrolled or intermediate.

Harefield County Hospital, Harefield, Mx.
Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mx.
Clare Hall County Hospital, South Mimms, Barnet, Herts.
Central Middlesex County Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10.
Grim's Dyke, Harrow Weald, Mx.—with or without T.B. experience.

C. W. RADCLIFFE,
Clerk of the County Council.
Middlesex Guildhall,
Westminster, S.W.1. (B611.) (991)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF IPSWICH IPSWICH ISOLATION HOSPITAL
(156 Beds)
RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL

The Council invite applications for the following posts at the above Hospital:—

Assistant Matron:—Must be State-registered Nurses, General and Fever trained and the qualification S.C.M. will be considered an advantage.

Staff Nurses (either trained or to take Fever training).

Student Nurses (approved training school for S.R.F.N. Certificate).

Salaries according to the Rushcliffe Recommendations. The posts are subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination. Application forms and further details may be obtained from the Matron, Ipswich Isolation Hospital, Foxhall Road, Ipswich. (923)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING
WAKEFIELD D.N.A., YORKSHIRE
(ASSOCIATE TRAINING HOME)

Senior Sister under Superintendent required. General nursing and midwifery undertaken. Two also required for staff to undertake general work only. Modern up-to-date Home. Adequate domestic staff and good working conditions. Cyclists. Apply Nursing Superintendent, Q.I.D.N., 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (1015)

NORTH ORMESBY HOSPITAL MIDDLESBOROUGH

Applications are invited for the post of **Sister Tutor** (sole charge) preferably with teacher's certificate. Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Applications, stating age and qualifications, together with copies of testimonials, should be made to Matron. (x85)

HARROGATE AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL
(150 Beds plus 106 E.M.S.)

Fully qualified Sister Tutor required. Salary according to the Rushcliffe Scale. F.S.S. in force. Apply, with full particulars to the Matron. (x54)

WEST MIDLANDS JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD
MOXLEY HOSPITAL, WEDNESBURY

Senior Qualified Sister Tutor (male or female), required for Complete Fever Training School. One part-time Tutor already appointed. Applications considered from Registered disabled persons.

Night Sister, S.R.N., R.F.N., and preferably S.C.M. required to be in sole charge. Post resident or non-resident. Five nights off duty per fortnight.

Salary and conditions of service for both appointments in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale.

Apply, Matron, Moxley Hospital, Bull Lane, Wednesbury, Staffs. (842)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE
PARK HOSPITAL,
DAVYHULME, NEAR MANCHESTER
QUALIFIED ASSISTANT SISTER TUTOR

Applications are invited for the above appointment from State-Registered Nurses with the necessary qualifications and experience.

The Hospital is fully equipped in every respect and is recognised as a complete Training School for General Nursing and for Part I Midwifery Training.

Salary and Conditions of Service are in accordance with the Reports of the Rushcliffe Committee.

The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the County Council's Superannuation Fund.

Forms of application may be obtained from the County Medical Officer of Health, Hospital and Medical Department, County Offices, Preston, to whom they must be returned not later than Monday April 28th, 1947.

County Offices, Preston. R. H. ADCOCK, Clerk of the County Council. (624)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Sister Tutor (resident or non-resident) required for the Wrightington Hospital, Appley Bridge, Nr. Wigan, 371 beds (94 pulmonary and 277 non-pulmonary) men, women and children.

Salary and emoluments according to Rushcliffe Committee's Scale. The hospital is affiliated with three general hospitals and is well equipped and visited regularly by consultant surgeons. Candidates must be State-Registered Nurses and under 40 years of age for permanent appointment: selected candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the superannuation fund.

The hospital is pleasantly situated and good recreational facilities are provided.

Applications, with copies of three testimonials, to be forwarded to the Matron, Wrightington Hospital, Appley Bridge, near Wigan. (661)

COUNTY MENTAL HOSPITAL
WINWICK, WARRINGTON

Assistant Tutor (Male or Female). Applications for this post are invited from persons who are both State-Registered Nurses and Qualified Mental Nurses. The possession of a recognised Teacher's Certificate will be a recommendation. The duties will include relief work in the Operating Theatre. The Salary and Conditions of Service are in accordance with the Recommendations of the Nurses' Committee (Rushcliffe).

Form of application may be obtained from the Medical Superintendent and should be returned not later than 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 10th, 1947. (668)

TONE VALE HOSPITAL,
NORTON FITZWARREN, TAUNTON

Sister Tutor (Qualified Sister-Tutor in sole charge) required at the above Mental Hospital. Applicants must be State-Registered Nurses with a Mental Nursing qualification and qualified as Sister-Tutors in accordance with the Rushcliffe recommendations. The appointment is permanent and subject to the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909, and satisfactory medical examination. Salary and emoluments in accordance with the Rushcliffe recommendations. Applications, stating experience and qualifications in detail, to be sent *immediately* to the Medical Superintendent.

J. MILSOM,
* Clerk to the Visiting Committee. (688)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL
CHASE FARM HOSPITAL, THE RIDGEWAY, ENFIELD, MIDDLESEX

Staff required for New Maternity Dept. to be opened shortly, approx 52 beds. Rushcliffe salaries, etc. Established and pensionable. Medical exam. Service allowances to whole-time midwives—£20 after first year and £20 after each further continuous year of such service. Form and details from Matron.

Superintendent Midwive—S.R.N., S.C.M.; Midwife Teacher's Certificate preferred. Organising and administrative experience essential. Scale £320 x £20—£400 p.a.

Midwifery Teacher—S.R.N., S.C.M. Midwife Teacher's Certificate; teaching experience.

Midwifery Sisters (including 2 for labour ward)—S.R.N., S.C.M.

Staff Midwives—S.R.N., S.C.M.

C. W. RADCLIFFE,
Clerk of the County Council. (B.588).
(859)

CITY OF GLOUCESTER

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, GREAT WESTERN ROAD
A MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL OF 400 BEDS AND A COMPLETE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

Applications are invited for the following posts:—
Senior Sister Tutor.
Holiday Sisters.
Staff Nurses.
Student Nurses. Salary 1st year £55, 2nd year £65, 3rd year £75.
State Enrolled Assistant Nurses (preferably non-resident), **Male Assistant Nurses** (non-resident) for Chronic Ward duty.

Salaries in accordance with the recommendations of the Rushcliffe reports, plus, in the case of Assistant Nurses, an extra allowance of £26 per annum.

Applications, together with names for reference, to be sent to the Matron. (920)

SOUTHEND MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL, ROCHFORD
MATERNITY DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited for the post of **Midwifery Teacher** at this Hospital. The Maternity Unit is recognised as a Part 1 Training School for Midwives and totals 90 beds. A block containing 60 beds was completed in 1940 and brought into use in 1943, and affords some of the most up-to-date maternity accommodation in the country.

Salary and Conditions of Service are in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report.

Application forms may be obtained from the Matron, to whom they should be returned as soon as possible.

ARCHIBALD GLEN,
Town Clerk.
(814)

ISOLATION HOSPITAL
CHESTER-LE-STREET
(NR. NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE)
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

Sister Tutor required. Unqualified would be considered; time allowed for study to take certificate.

Ward Sisters (2) required. S.R.N., R.F.N. Part 1 Midwifery an advantage.

Staff Nurses. R.F.N. or S.R.N. desirous of taking fevers certificate in one year.

Student Nurses required for two years' training after 10 weeks in Preliminary Training School. Rushcliffe Scales and Conditions of Service. Apply, with particulars, to Matron. (825)

THE BOOTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL
BOOTLE, LIVERPOOL, 20

Sister Tutor required. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, for full particulars, to Matron. (817)

WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL,
CREWE ROAD, EDINBURGH

Senior Sister Tutor required. Candidates must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. with recognised Sister Tutor Diploma. Salary according to Wheatley Scale. Apply, with references, to Matron. (805)

GRAVESEND AND N. KENT HOSPITAL
GRAVESEND, KENT

Second Sister Tutor required at the above Hospital. Rushcliffe scale of salary and conditions of service. Further particulars may be obtained from the Matron. (x164)

DARLINGTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
(210 Beds)

Senior Sister Tutor required with Teaching Certificate. Group Preliminary Training School and Block System of training in force. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale. Application, with full particulars, to Matron. (x197)

STAMFORD, RUTLAND & GENERAL INFIRMARY, STAMFORD, LINCS.

Sister Tutor required, preferably certificated. Post suitable for person wishing to continue studies. Rushcliffe conditions.

Second Theatre Sister required, willing to relieve Casualty and Out-Patients. Rushcliffe conditions.

Apply Matron. (x79)

KETTERING AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL

Sister Tutor required, preferably with Teaching Certificate, but not essential. Rushcliffe scale and F.S.S. Hospital has own Preliminary Training School. Apply to the Matron, stating age and experience, and enclosing copies of three recent testimonials. (x193)

PETERBOROUGH AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
COMPLETE TRAINING SCHOOL

Second Sister Tutor required, preferably qualified otherwise must have some knowledge of teaching and Ward Sisters' experience.

Salary, Conditions of Service, in accordance with the latest Rushcliffe recommendations. Apply, with full particulars stating age, to the **Matron.** (x86)

WEST KENT GENERAL HOSPITAL
(Incorporated)
MAIDSTONE

Qualified **Sister Tutor** required for Joint Preliminary Training School, commencing May 1st. Resident or non-resident. F.S.S.N. in force. **Apply, with particulars, to Matron.** (x170)

WILTS. COUNTY MENTAL HOSPITAL
DEVIZES

Sister Tutor required. Candidates must be qualified in General and Mental Nursing. Salary according to the Rushcliffe Recommendations. The successful candidate will come under the provisions of the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909.

Applications accompanied by copies of recent testimonials to be addressed to the Medical Superintendent at the above address. (975)

ROYAL SURREY COUNTY HOSPITAL, GUILDFORD
(228 Beds)

Assistant Sister Tutor required in May or August, preferably with teaching certificate or experience, but not essential. Preliminary Training School and modified Block System. Rushcliffe Scale and Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply, with full particulars, to Matron. (x937)

BIRMINGHAM ACCIDENT HOSPITAL AND REHABILITATION CENTRE
BATH ROW, BIRMINGHAM, 15

Sister Tutor required for Affiliated Training School. A course of training for Industrial Nurses is also in operation and candidates should be interested in post graduate teaching. Rushcliffe Scale of Salary and F.S.S. in force. Apply to Matron for particulars. (944)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL BLACKPOOL

Assistant Sister Tutor required with teaching experience.

If qualified, salary according to Rushcliffe Scale.

If not qualified, according to experience.

Applications giving full particulars and name for reference should be addressed to the Matron. (917)

COUNTY MENTAL HOSPITAL, CHESTER

Qualified Sister Tutor, S.R.N., to start Preliminary Training School mental experience not needed. Rushcliffe Scale. Apply The Matron, (951)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, CHERTSEY

GENERAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR MALE NURSES

Vacancies for resident or non-resident Male Student Nurses, age 18-30 years old, who are desirous of undertaking a course of three years' training in the practice and theory of nursing. The course of general training is in accordance with the requirements of the General Nursing Council and candidates are prepared for State Examination for qualification of State Registered Nurse. Non-resident salary 77s. 6d. per week for the 1st year, 82s. 6d. p.w. 2nd year, and 87s. 6d. p.w. 3rd year. Resident salary 48s. 6d. 1st year, 53s. 6d. 2nd year, 58s. 6d. 3rd year.

Students who have given at least one year's whole-time service in H.M. Forces or other recognised work of national importance, will receive an additional special allowance as follows:— 1st year 10s. p.w.; 2nd year 8s. p.w.; 3rd year 6s. p.w.; 4th year 2s. p.w.

Applications to Matron of the Hospital. (1028)

CITY OF LEICESTER
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
MIDWIFERY SISTER TUTOR

The Health Committee of the City of Le invite applications for the post of **Sister** in connection with the Committee's T School for Pupil Midwives.

The City General Hospital provides Pr the Training.

Salary and conditions of service will accordance with the latest Rushcliffe Scale.

The person appointed will be required a medical examination in connection wi Local Government Superannuation Act. Applicants should state age, qualifi experience and present employment. tions to be sent to the undersigned.

City Health Department, Grey Friars, Leicester. WILFRID Sec

THE LONDON HOMOEOPATHIC HOSP GREAT ORMOND STREET, W.C.1
(200 Beds)
RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL NURSES

Sister Tutor required, preferably with Diploma. P.T.S. for Students with Hospital. Salary according to Rushcliffe and Federated Superannuation Scheme i Applications stating age and full partic training and previous experience with Referees or copies of testimonials to be the Matron.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL
CHASE FARM HOSPITAL
ENFIELD, MIDDLESEX

Rushcliffe Salaries, etc. Establishe pensionable; medical examination. For details from Matron.

Departmental Sister for Theatre. Ward Scale, plus £15 per annum.

Qualified Sister Tutor (working under Sister Tutor).

Ward Sister.

Staff Nurses for Theatre; Ward; Anæ (Part I of C.M.B. essential for ambulance additional £5 per annum paid for this qualifi while so employed.

Assistant Nurses must be enrolled applied for enrolment

Rates for Metropolitan Police District London applicable.

C. W. RADCLIFFE,
Clerk of the County Co

Middlesex Guildhall,
Westminster, S.W.1. (B609)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL
NORTH MIDDLESEX COUNTY MA EDMONTON, N.18

Rushcliffe Salaries, etc. Establishe pensionable, unless otherwise stated; examination. Forms and details from Ma

* **Assistant Midwifery Teacher.** Ha Sisters scale plus £30 p.a. S.R.N. and required. Post suitable for midwife for Midwife Teachers' Certificate.

Qualified **Sister Tutor** (working under Sister Tutor).

Theatre Sister (to work under Theatre intendent)—ward sisters scale.

Night Sisters (working under Night intendent).

* **Midwifery Sisters.** S.R.N. and S.C.M.
* **Staff Midwives.** S.R.N. and S.C.M.: hospital; (b) for Southgate Maternity Tottenhall Road, N.13.

Staff Nurses. General Wards.

Mental Staff Nurses. S.R.M.N. or R Final Certificate essential; additional £10 also S.R.N. (general).

Assistant Nurses—enrolled or intermedi

Pupil Midwives. Vacancies for 1.7.4 1.10.47. S.R.N.s accepted for 6 months' for Part I of C.M.B. examination. Tra Certificate in Obstetric Analgesia also Unestablished. Facilities for successful c for Part II training in other M.C.C. hospi

Male Staff Nurses—experienced. Ru Metropolitan Police District outside applicable.

Male Assistant Nurses. Rates for Metro Police District outside London applicable.

Male Mental Staff Nurses.

Male Mental Nursing Assistants.

* Service allowances to whole-time M £20 after First year and £20 after each continuous year of such service.

C. W. RADCLIFFE,
Clerk of the County Co

Middlesex Guildhall,
Westminster, S.W.1 (B606)

VICTORIA INFIRMARY, GLASGO AUXILIARY HOSPITAL, PHILIPS

Sister Tutor required to prepare can for the Orthopaedic Nursing Certifica Preliminary State Examinations.

Applicants must be R.G.N. or S.R.N hold the Certificate of the Joint Ex tion Board of the British Orth Association and Central Council for th of Cripples. Salary in accordance wi Wheatley Scale.

Apply, with full particulars, to Victoria Infirmary.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL
REDHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL
EDGWARE, MIDDLESEX

shcliffe Salaries, etc. Established and sionable, unless otherwise stated; medical mination. Forms and details from Matron.

alified Senior Sister Tutor. Scale £300 by to £400 per annum, resident. Considerable hing experience essential.

alified Sister Tutor (working under Senior r Tutor)—for Preliminary Training School. erience as ward sister essential.

ff Nurses :—(a) general wards; (b) children's s. S.R.N. and R.S.C.N. Additional £10 per um while so employed if on both parts of State ster; (c) ophthalmic ward. Must be ex- enced and hold ophthalmic certificate.

istant Nurses. General and maternity work.

te Staff Nurses. Rates for Metropolitan e District outside London applicable.

perintendent Midwife. Scale £345 by £20 £425 per annum. Resident. Maternity Unit e beds and large ante-natal dept. Part I ning School. S.R.N. and S.C.M. essential. wife Teacher's Certificate preferred. Ex- ence in organising and administering large ernity unit essential.

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY MATERNITY HOSPITAL
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istant Nurses.

Service allowances to whole-time midwives. after first year and £20 after each further inuous year of such service.

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Clerk of the County Council.

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minster, S.W.1. (B607) (992)

KENT COUNTY MENTAL HOSPITAL
MAIDSTONE

plications are invited for the post of **Qualified ster Tutor,** male or female. Salary in rdance with the recommendations of the es' Salaries Committee. Applicants should ss one of the Diplomas approved by the cliffe Committee. The post may be resident n-resident.

e appointment is subject to the provisions he Asylums' Officer's Superannuation Act, and to the Committee's rules and regulations the successful candidate will be required to a medical examination.

plications, giving full details of education, ing and experience, to be sent to the Medical rintendent. (1024)

WARNEFORD HOSPITAL, OXFORD

ter Tutor required, doubly qualified and rming to G.N.C. standards of training. Hospital is a training school with 140 beds a modern nurses' home. Salary according to opriate Rushcliffe Scale, commencing at per annum with full residential emoluments. ications should be sent immediately to the sician Superintendent. (1038)

UNTY BOROUGH OF BIRKENHEAD
DEPARTMENT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

idwifery Sister required in the Maternity artment of 45 beds. The Department is nised by C.M.B. as a Training School pupil Midwives, Part I, and also for train- in Gas and Air Anaethesia.

ndidates, who must have good experience aternity work, must hold the certificate he Central Midwives' Board and be State stered Nurses.

Arrowe Municipal Hospital Annexe
Preliminary Training School

ter Tutor required for the above Train- School which is shortly to be opened for training of Student Nurses.

e position is non-resident ,and the person inted will be expected to organise and responsibility for the nurses in the l.

plicants should hold the Sister Tutor's ficate, or be awaiting the examination uch a certificate.

ary and conditions of service for the e appointments are in accordance with provisions of the Rushcliffe Scheme.

rms of applications and further particu- may be obtained from the Matron, nhead Municipal Hospital, Church Road, nhead, to whom the forms should be ed when completed. (1050)

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL
WALTHAMSTOW, LONDON
VOLUNTARY HOSPITAL
RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL)

re is a vacancy for the appointment of **Home** . Rushcliffe Scale and F.S.S.H.H.O. in force. apply with names for reference to Matron. (973)

London County Council

There are vacancies for

STUDENT NURSES

from 18 years of age at the undermentioned L.C.C. GENERAL HOSPITALS for a period of three years' training in General Nursing preceded by a Preliminary Training Course. Rushcliffe scale of salaries and superannuation in force. 1st year £55 ; 2nd year £65 ; 3rd year and until State-registration £75. Full residential emoluments. (Shortened period of training and special salary scales for nurses holding certain certificates).

Applicants who gave at least one year's whole-time service in H.M. Forces or on other work of national importance (otherwise than in training for nursing or midwifery) and attained the age of 20 years before leaving such service are entitled to receive a special training allowance from the Government in addition to the Rushcliffe salary scale.

For applicants who have had suitable nursing experience in the Forces, the Civil Nursing Reserve, the British Red Cross Society or the St John Ambulance Brigade the period of training may be reduced to 2½ years.

Ex-Army nursing orderlies (Cl. I.) or equivalent rank ex-R.N. or ex-R.A.F. may, in certain circumstances, complete training for State-registration in one year, at the special salary rate of £90, with full residential emoluments.

GENERAL HOSPITALS

Archway, Archway Road, N.19.
Bethnal Green, Cambridge Heath Road, E.2.
Dulwich, East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22.
Fulham, St. Dunstan's Road, Hammersmith, W.6.
Hackney, High Street, Homerton, E.9.
Hammersmith, Du Cane Road, Shepherd's Bush, W.12.
Highgate, Dartmouth Park Hill, N.19.
Lambeth, Brook Drive, Kennington Road, S.E.11.
Lewisham, Lewisham, S.E.13.
Mile End, Bancroft Road, Mile End, E.1.
New End, Hampstead, N.W.3.
Paddington, Harrow Road, W.9.
St. Alfege's, Vanbrugh Hill, S.E.10.
St. Andrew's, Devons Road, Bow, E.3.
St. Charles', St. Charles' Square, Ladbroke Grove, W.10.
St. George-in-the-East, Raine Street, Wapping, E.1.
St. Giles', St. Giles' Road, Camberwell, S.E.5.
St. James', Ouseley Road, Balham, S.W.12.
St. Leonard's, Nuttall Street, Kingsland Road, N.1.
St. Mary Abbots, Marloes Road, Kensington, W.8.
St. Mary Islington, Highgate Hill, N.19.
St. Nicholas, 79, Tewson Road, Plumstead, S.E.18.
St. Olave's, Lower Road, Rotherhithe, S.E.16.
St. Stephen's, 369, Fulham Road, S.W.10.

Apply direct to Matron of Hospital or to the Matron-in-Chief (B.1), The County Hall, Westminster Bridge, London, S.E.1. (792). (216/10)

ROYAL NAVAL AND MARINE MATERNITY NURSING HOME,
THE NORE, GILLINGHAM, KENT

Home Sisters (S.R.N.) required. Housekeeping Certificate not required if references of suitable experience available. Salary on Rushcliffe Scale. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications, stating age and experience, to be forwarded to the Matron. (500)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BURTON UPON TRENT
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT
BELVEDERE HOUSE HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the appointment of two **Departmental Sisters** at Belvedere House Hospital. Applicants must be State Registered Nurses and preference will be given to applicants who are also State Certified Midwives.

Conditions of Service will be as laid down in the Nurses Salaries Committee Reports and the salary will be as follows :—

Applicants who are State Registered Nurses only—£180, rising by £10 per annum to £240 per annum. Applicants who are State Registered **Nurses** and also State Certified Midwives—£200 rising by £10 per annum to £260 per annum., together with emoluments valued at £120 per annum, including a cash allowance of 5/- per week in lieu of part rations not issued from Store.

The appointment will be subject to one month's written notice on either side.

Applications must be made upon forms to be obtained from the Public Assistance Officer, Belvedere House, Burton-upon-Trent, and must be returned to the undersigned, together with copies of three recent testimonials.

The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination by the Medical Officer of Health.

Canvassing is prohibited and will be deemed a disqualification.

Town Hall, H. BAILEY CHAPMAN.
Burton-upon-Trent. Town Clerk.
(697)

STOKE PARK COLONY,
STAPLETON, BRISTOL

Experienced Housekeeping Sister (Resident) required to supervise Kitchens and Dietaries. Rushcliffe Scales and Conditions. Apply, with full details, to Head Matron. (678)

PETERBOROUGH AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Housekeeping Sister, with Housekeeping Certificate required. Previous administrative experience desirable. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale. F.S.S.N. in force. Apply, stating age and full particulars, to the Matron. (x490)

SOUTHEND MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL, ROCHFORD
MATERNITY DEPARTMENT
SUPERINTENDENT MIDWIFE

Applications are invited for the post of **Superintendent Midwife** at this Hospital. The Maternity Unit accommodates 90 patients. A block containing 60 beds was completed in 1940 and brought into use in 1943, and affords some of the most up-to-date maternity accommodation in the country. The unit is recognised as a Part 1 Training School for Midwives.

Rushcliffe Conditions of Service. Commencing salary will be fixed having regard to experience and qualifications, but will be not less than £290 per annum and not more than £345 per annum. Four annual increments of £20 will be payable, irrespective of commencing salary. The post is resident.

Forms of application obtainable from the Matron, to whom they should be returned as soon as possible.

ARCHIBALD GLEN,
Town Clerk.
(815)

ST. SAVIOUR'S HOSPITAL
OSNABURGH STREET, N.W.1

Required July—**Three Probationers, Assistant Nurses, Night Sister,** S.R.N. 19 Beds, Rushcliffe Scale. Apply to Sister Superior. (394)

THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS

Night Sister required for Castleford, Normanton and District Hospital. Salary according to the Rushcliffe Scale. Uniform is provided. The post is superannuated. Apply, with full particulars and two names for reference, to Matron, General Infirmary at Leeds. (622)

ROYAL NATIONAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL
STANMORE, MIDDLESEX

Night Sister (Junior) required. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale. Uniform provided. The post is superannuated. Apply, with full particulars, to Matron. (658)

SOUTH EASTERN HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, 321 SYDENHAM ROAD, S.E.26

Night Sister required. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply, Matron. (739)

ADELAIDE HOSPITAL,
DUBLIN, C.7

Night Sister required. S.R.N. Protestant. Taylor Scale Salary. Federated Pension Scheme. Apply, with full particulars, to Matron. (791)

SAMARITAN FREE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, MARYLEBONE ROAD, N.W.1
(88 Beds—Gynaecological)

Night Sister required, S.R.N. with S.C.M. Certificate. One with Ward Sister's experience. Immediate vacancy. Rushcliffe Scale adopted.

Apply, with full particulars, to the Matron. (746)

TORBAY HOSPITAL
TORQUAY, DEVON
(171 Beds)

Night Superintendent required in May.

Must have had Theatre experience and be a State-Certified midwife. Rushcliffe Scale of Salary and Federated Superannuation. Pension Scheme in force. Apply, with full particulars and Matron's name for reference, to Matron. (681)

CITY OF NOTTINGHAM
CITY ISOLATION HOSPITAL
HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM
(approx. 200 Beds)
SENIOR NIGHT SISTER

Applications are invited for the above appointment. Candidates must be S.R.N. and R.F.N., with Ward Sister's experience.

Salary and Conditions in accordance with the Rushcliffe recommendations.

Local Government Superannuation Scheme in force.

The Hospital is situated 2½ miles from the city centre.

For form of application, please apply to the Matron. (811)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SMETHWICK
ST. CHAD'S HOSPITAL

Vacancies for :—

Holiday Sister, S.R.N., for approximately 6 months. Part 1 Midwifery. General wards. Resident or non-resident.

Night Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M., for relief duties. Resident or non-resident.

Salaries and Conditions of Service in accordance with Rushcliffe Committee Report. These appointments are subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications to be addressed to The Matron, St. Chad's Hospital, Birmingham, 16. (826)

LORD MAYOR TRELOAR HOSPITAL
ALTON, HANTS
ORTHOPAEDIC AND AFFILIATED GENERAL TRAINING SCHOOL—400 BEDS

Night Sister, one of three, required. Five nights off per fortnight.

Staff Nurses — immediate vacancies. Facilities given to gain the Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate.

Also an **S.R.F.N.** for the Isolation Unit, two **S.R.N's.** or **S.R.C.N's.,** for Plastic Surgery work, and one **S.R.N.** for Staff Sick Bay.

Rushcliffe salary scale. Apply, Matron. (726)

THE ADELA SHAW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, KIRBYMOORSIDE, YORK
(124 Children's Beds)

Night Sister required. Salary and conditions of service according to Rushcliffe Scales.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply giving full particulars to the Matron. (x123)

NORWOOD AND DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL,
HERMITAGE ROAD, S.E.19

Night Sister required. Must have held sister's post. Rushcliffe Scale of Salaries. Apply, with Matron's name for reference to the Matron. (x178)

THE ST. HELENS HOSPITAL, ST. HELENS NR. LIVERPOOL
(183 Beds)

Assistant Night Sister required. S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary in accordance with the revised Rushcliffe Scale. F.S.S.H.O. in force. Uniform provided.

Relief Holiday Sister required. S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary in accordance with the revised Rushcliffe Scale. F.S.S.H.O. in force. Uniform provided.

Student Nurses required. Age 18 years. Good education. Salary and conditions according to the Rushcliffe Scheme. Uniform provided. Day off weekly.

Apply to Matron with full particulars. (x48)

BRAMBLEWOOD SANATORIUM,
HOLT, NORFOLK
(44 Beds)

Night Sister required. Rushcliffe Salary Scale and Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. **The Matron.** (x119)

THE PRINCESS BEATRICE HOSPITAL
EARL'S COURT, S.W.5.

Night Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M. required. Must have held Ward Sister's appointment. Rushcliffe Scale and N.F.S.S. in operation. Apply giving age; full particulars and Matron's name for reference to Matron. (930)

ROYAL NATIONAL THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL
GRAY'S INN ROAD, W.C.1

Night Sister required. Apply, with full particulars, to Matron. (935)

PETERBOROUGH AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Night Superintendent required for the end of March. Should be S.C.M., S.R.N., with experience.

Apply, giving full particulars of experience and copies of recent testimonials, to the Matron, **Midland Road, Peterborough.** (x185)

ROMFORD JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD RUSH GREEN EMERGENCY AND ISOLATION HOSPITAL

APPOINTMENT OF NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

Night Superintendent, S.R.N., S.C.M., required at the above Hospital. Salary according to service within the appropriate Rushcliffe Scale (resident), £200—£260. Full residential emoluments.

Uniform. Superannuation. Medical examination necessary.

Applications should be submitted to the Matron at the Hospital immediately.

Clerk's Office, Rush Green Hospital, Romford, Essex. ERNEST E. TAYLOR, Clerk of the Board (964)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL WILLESBOROUGH HOSPITAL NR. ASHFORD

Night Sister, S.R.N., required at the above Hospital. Salary according to Rushcliffe scale, £160—£220 a year, plus long service increments where applicable. Full residential emoluments. Uniform. Superannuation. Medical examination necessary.

Application forms and further particulars obtainable from the Matron at the Hospital, to whom completed applications should be sent by April 29th, 1947.

County Hall, Maidstone. W. L. PLATTS, Clerk of the County Council.
April 10th 1947. (986)

BUCKS COUNTY COUNCIL TINDAL GENERAL HOSPITAL, AYLESBURY

Night Sister in charge required. Rushcliffe Scale of salary and conditions of service. Uniform provided. Forms of application from the Matron. (844)

CLAYTON HOSPITAL, WAKEFIELD

(VOLUNTARY HOSPITAL)

(200 Beds)

Applications are invited for the posts of **Night Sister** and **Second Night Sister.** Applicants must have Ward Sister experience. Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale. F.S.S.N. in force. Apply, in writing, to the Matron giving Matrons' names for reference. (886)

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL WESTON-SUPER-MARE

Night Sister required. S.R.N., S.C.M. Rushcliffe Scale of Salaries. F.S.S.N. Apply to the Matron. (892)

KENT AND SUSSEX HOSPITAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS

Assistant Night Sister required for May 1st. Salary according to the Rushcliffe Scale for Ward Sisters. F.S.S. in force. Apply for application form to Matron. (900)

NATIONAL HEART HOSPITAL WESTMORELAND STREET, W.1

Night Sister required. Federated Superannuation Scheme. Rushcliffe Scale of Salary. Apply, with full particulars, to Matron. (902)

ROYAL HOSPITAL AND HOME FOR INCURABLES WEST HILL, PUTNEY, S.W.15

Night and **Relief Sister** (alternate) required. Rushcliffe Scale. Apply Matron. (907)

BIRKENHEAD GENERAL HOSPITAL

Invitations are invited for the following appointments:—

Second Night Sister. Two nights off duty per week.

Holiday Sister for relief work. F.S.S.N. and Rushcliffe Scale in operation. Applications, giving full particulars, to Matron. (912)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL HILLINGDON COUNTY HOSPITAL, NEAR UXBRIDGE, MIDDLESEX

Rushcliffe salaries, etc. Established and pensionable. Medical exam. Forms and details from Matron.

***Midwifery Sisters** — S.R.N. and S.C.M. essential.

Night Sisters (two—working under Night Superintendent) Part I of C.M.B. Certificate preferred.

Ward Sister for Children's Ward—S.R.N. and R.S.C.N. essential; additional £10 p.a. for R.S.C.N.

Assistant Nurses—enrolled, whole-time (or part-time at 2/- p.hr. for up to 30 hours p.wk.).

Male Assistant Nurses—for Chronic Wards. Enrolled. Rates for Metropolitan Police District outside London applicable.

*Service allowances to whole-time Midwives, £20 after first year and £20 after each further continuous year of such service.

C. W. RADCLIFFE.
Clerk of the County Council.
Middlesex Guildhall, Westminster, S.W.1 (B.615). (999)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

LEYBOURNE GRANGE COLONY FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES, WEST MALLING, KENT

There are vacancies as set out hereunder at the Colony which at present accommodates 920 patients and has accommodation constructed for 1,500 patients which it is now desired to fill.

There is a modern Nurses' Home and a Colony car links up with public transport services and the neighbouring town.

Qualified Sister Tutor.

Assistant Matron.

Night Superintendent.

Applicants for these posts must be State Registered General and Qualified Mental Nurses.

Night Sister to work under the Night Superintendent.

Ward Sisters.

Deputy Ward Sisters.

Applicants for these posts must be Qualified Mental Nurses.

Student Nurses. To train for the examinations of the General Nursing Council (Registered Nurse—Mental Deficiency).

The engagement will be subject to the provisions of the Asylum's and Certified Institutions (Officers' Pension) Act, 1918, and selected candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

Salaries and conditions of service are in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scales for Mental Nurses.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Matron at the Colony.

County Hall, Maidstone, Kent. W. L. PLATTS, Clerk of the Kent County Council.
29th March, 1947. (771)

KIRKCALDY HOSPITAL

Junior Night Sister required—must have Theatre experience. Wheatley Scale of salary. Apply stating qualifications and enclosing testimonials to Matron. (928)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL CENTRAL MIDDLESEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, PARK ROYAL, N.W.10.

Rushcliffe salaries, etc. Established and pensionable. Medical exam. Forms and details from Matron.

Night Superintendent—S.R.N. and S.C.M. (or C.M.B. Part I). Good experience essential. Resident or non-resident.

Night Sister—(working under Night Superintendent)—Part I of C.M.B. Certificate and experience as Ward and Theatre Sister required.

Staff Midwives — S.R.N. and S.C.M. essential. Service allowance of £20 after first year as whole-time Midwife and £20 after each further continuous year of such service.

Staff Nurses (a) General, (b) for Children's Ward, preferably S.R.N. ad R.S.C.N. but R.S.C.N. only considered. Additional £10 p.a. if on both parts of State Register while employed whole-time on children's wards.

Mental Staff Nurses—S.R.M.N. or R.M.P.A. Final Certificate essential.

Assistant Nurses—enrolled or intermediate.

Male Staff Nurses—experienced. Rates for Metropolitan Police District outside London applicable.

C. W. RADCLIFFE.
Clerk of the County Council.
Middlesex Guildhall, Westminster, S.W.1 (B.614). (1000)

ANCOATS HOSPITAL, MANCHESTER, 4

Junior Theatre Sister required. Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale. F.S.S. in force. Apply, with full particulars, and names for reference, to Matron. (716)

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY

Theatre Sister required for the Branch Hospital (100 beds). Rushcliffe Scale. Federated Superannuation Scheme. Apply, with full particulars to Matron. (x159)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL COUNTY HOSPITAL, MINSTER, SHEPPEY

Departmental Theatre Sister, S.R.N., with theatre experience, required at the above Hospital. Salary according to service within the appropriate Rushcliffe scale, £175 to £235 a year, plus long service increments of £20 where applicable. Full residential emoluments. Uniform. Superannuation. Medical examination necessary.

Application forms and further particulars obtainable from the Matron at the Hospital, to whom completed applications should be sent.

County Hall, Maidstone. W. L. PLATTS, Clerk of the County Council.
April 10th, 1947. (978)

POOLE JOINT SANATORIUM BOARD POOLE SANATORIUM, NUNTHORPE, NEAR MIDDLESBROUGH

RECOGNISED AS A TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GENERAL NURSES IN AFFILIATION WITH THE NEWCASTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL AND THE SUNDERLAND GENERAL HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the following appointments:—

(a) **Theatre Sister.** Candidates must be State Registered Nurses with good Theatre experience.

(b) **Night Sister.** Candidates must be State Registered.

(c) **Ward Sisters.** Candidates must be State Registered.

(d) **Enrolled Assistant Nurses.**

(e) **Student Nurses.** Candidates from 17 years of age.

The salaries and emoluments will be as recommended in the Rushcliffe Report. The appointments will be conditional upon the successful candidate passing a satisfactory medical examination and be subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Application forms can be obtained from the Matron, Poole Sanatorium, Nunthorpe, near Middlesbrough, to whom they should be returned on completion.

NOTE:—Student Nurses shall receive an allowance of £20 after two years' completed training. Other Nurses after two years' service in the Hospital a special allowance of £40 will be granted.

G. S. McINTIRE.
Clerk.
(730)

CROYDON BOROUGH COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

MAYDAY HOSPITAL THORNTON HEATH

Applications are invited for the following appointments, the rates of pay of which are in accordance with the Rushcliffe Reports.

Theatre Sisters (£170 by £10 to £230).
Ward Sisters (£160 by £10 to £220).
Staff Midwives (£140 by £10 to £180).
Staff Nurses, Theatre (£120 by £10 to £160).
Staff Nurses (£120 by £10 to £160).
Enrolled Assistant Nurses (£110 by £10 to £150).
Intermediate Assistant Nurses (£75 by £5 to £100).

For non-resident staff, the full living-out allowance will be paid in addition to the above scales.

Applications for Sisters' appointments should be made to the Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Department, Croydon.

All other applications should be addressed to the Matron, Mayday Hospital, Thornton Heath, Surrey.

Town Hall, Croydon. E. TABERNER, Town Clerk.
(807)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

ASSISTANT SISTER TUTORS required

Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill.

St. Peter's Hospital, Chertsey.

Epsom County Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom.

Candidates should be qualified Sister Tutors. Salary grade, £240 by £15 to £300 per annum, plus emoluments.

Applications will also be considered from unqualified Sister Tutors, or from experienced Ward Sisters who have acted as Assistant to a qualified Sister Tutor, or who have had teaching experience and intend to qualify later as Sister Tutor.

The salary for an unqualified Sister Tutor will be fixed according to experience and nursing qualifications held, pending qualification as a Sister Tutor.

Application forms may be obtained from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames. (1029)

FIELDING JOHNSON PRIVATE HOSPITAL REGENT ROAD, LEICESTER

(48 Beds)

Theatre Sister required. Salary in accordance with the latest scale. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply, full particulars, to Matron.

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING, SCOTTISH BRANCH

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses to train as Queen's District Sisters—duration of Course six months. Midwifery Training given if not already a Certified Midwife. Appointment on training to Town or Country districts. Good opportunity for promotion. Salary according to the recommendations of the Scottish Nurses' Salaries Committee. Apply to the Superintendent for Scotland, 26 Castle Street, Edinburgh, 1.

KENT COUNTY MENTAL HOSPITAL, MAIDSTONE

Applications are invited from suitable mental nurses for appointment as a **Ward Sister** at the above Hospital. Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale. Full particulars of training, previous and present position to be sent to the Matron.

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, CLAPHAM COMMON, LONDON, S.W.4.

Holiday Sister required. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale. Apply to Matron, giving Matron's name for reference.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BURTON UPON TRENT

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

BELVEDERE HOUSE HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Midwifery Sister** and **Two Staff Midwives** at Belvedere House Hospital, Burton upon Trent. Conditions of service will be as laid down in the Nurses Salaries Committee Reports, and salaries will be as follows: Midwifery Sister—S.C.M. and S.R.N. or S.C.M. and R.S.C.N. or S.C.M. only, if continuously in office since April 1st, 1938)—£180, rising by annual increments of £10 to £240 per annum. If S.C.M. only appointed on or after April 1st, 1938—£160, rising by annual increments of £10 to £220 per annum, together with emoluments valued at £10 per annum, including a cash allowance of 5/- weekly in lieu of part rations not issued from Store.

Staff Midwives—If S.C.M. and S.R.N. or S.C.M. and R.S.C.N.—£140, rising by annual increments of £10 to £180 per annum. If S.C.M. only—£130, rising by annual increments of £10 to £160 per annum, together with emoluments valued at £10 per annum, including a cash allowance of 5/- weekly in lieu of part rations, not issued from Store. Each appointment will be subject to a month's written notice on either side.

Applications must be made upon forms obtained from the Public Assistance Officer, Belvedere House, Burton upon Trent, and be returned to him, together with copies of recent testimonials. The successful candidate for each appointment will be required to pass a medical examination by the Medical Officer of Health.

Canvassing is prohibited and will be deemed a disqualification.

Town Hall, Burton upon Trent. H. BAILEY CHAPMAN, Town Clerk.

WILTS. COUNTY COUNCIL BERRYFIELD HOUSE MATERNITY HOME BRADFORD-ON-AVON

APPOINTMENTS OF SISTER

STAFF MIDWIVES AND ASSISTANT NURSES

Applications are invited for the above appointments at this hospital.

The salary scales in each case are in accordance with the recommendations of the Nurses Salaries Committee and the appointments are superannuable subject to medical examination.

Applications should be addressed to the Matron, Berryfield House, Bradford-on-Avon, Wilts.

P. A. SELBORNE STRING, Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall, Trowbridge.

GT. YARMOUTH GENERAL HOSPITAL

APPROVED TRAINING SCHOOL

Junior Sister required. Rushcliffe Scale salaries plus superannuation. Apply, with particulars to the Matron.

THE BURDEN NEUROLOGICAL INSTITUTE STOKE LANE, STAPLETON, BRISTOL

PYSCHIATRIC UNIT

Required immediately one **Sister-in-Charge** and one **Staff Nurse.** State Registered. Experience in Pyschological Medicine an advantage.

Rushcliffe scale of salaries. Resident.

Applications to the Secretary with details.

WARNEFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL LEAMINGTON SPA

(207 Beds)

RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

Applications invited for the post of Sister in the children's ward. S.R.N. and S.R.C.N. required.

Applications, with full particulars to Matron.

...LSON ROAD MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL COVENTRY
MIDWIFERY UNIT
PART I TRAINING SCHOOL
...plications are invited for the following ...ntments. Salaries and conditions for all ...ments will be in accordance with the ...mendations contained in the appropriate ...ts of the Rushcliffe Committee:
...idwifery Sister.
...ff Midwives.
...o Staff Midwives at Allesley House Maternity ...
...plication forms and full particulars may be ...ed from the Matron at the above Hospital. (720)

THE GUEST HOSPITAL, DUDLEY
VOLUNTARY GENERAL HOSPITAL
(153 Beds)
...OGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES
...ildren's Ward Sister required. S.R.N. and ...N. preferred.
...st be interested in the training of Student ...es. Applications to Matron, from whom ...er particulars may be obtained. (645)

ST. ANN'S HOSPITAL
...early cases of nervous and mental illness)
THORNEYWOOD, NOTTINGHAM
...plications are invited for the posts of **Sister, ...ley Sister** and **Staff Nurse** from nurses holding ...M.P.A. Certificate or the General Nursing ...cil Certificate for Mental Nursing. Rush- ...Scale of Salaries. Modern Hospital. Frequent ...service. New Nurses' Home. Facilities for ..., etc. Apply to Matron. (646)

WHITCHURCH COTTAGE HOSPITAL, SHROPSHIRE
...ond Sister required. Acute Surgical work, ... and willing to relieve Theatre. Rushcliffe ... of Salaries. F.S.S.N and uniform provided. ...off weekly or week-ends. Apply, with full ...ulars, to Matron. (656)

BURNLEY JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD
INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL
BURNLEY
COMPLETE TRAINING SCHOOL
(106 Beds)
...rd Sister required. Salary and Conditions of ...ce according to Rushcliffe recommendations. ...y to Matron. (673)

...HAM INFIRMARY, SOUTH SHIELDS
...ildren's Ward Sister required. Salary and ...itions according to the Rushcliffe Scale. ...y to the Matron. (691)

...ARK TOWN AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
(70 Normal Beds)
...rd Sister, with Theatre experience, required. ...ated Superannuation Scheme in force. ...cliffe Scale of Salary.
...ply, with full particulars, to Matron.
...ley Relief Sister required. Rushcliffe Scale ...ary. Federated Superannuation Scheme in ...
...ply, with full particulars, to Matron.
... Nurse required. Rushcliffe Scale of ...y. Federated Superannuation Scheme in ...
...ply, with full particulars, to Matron. (692)

CHILDREN'S SANATORIUM, STANNINGTON, MORPETH
...plications are invited for the post of ... Sister. Conditions of service is in ...dance with the Rushcliffe recommenda- ... (699)

WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL
CREWE ROAD, EDINBURGH
PART II MIDWIFERY
...er and Staff Midwives required for district. ...y according to the Wheatley Scale. For ...er particulars, apply Matron. (804)

...MUNICIPAL GENERAL (ST. LUKE'S) HOSPITAL, BRADFORD
...rd Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M., required for ...en Midwifery Unit. Resident or non- ...nt. Rushcliffe Scale.
...r further particulars, apply to the ... (727)

TONE VALE HOSPITAL
NORTON FITZWARREN, TAUNTON
...ply Sisters. Applications are invited from ...ified **Mental Nurses** with suitable experience ...ese appointments. Salary and conditions of ...ce in accordance with the Rushcliffe recom- ...ations. Appointments are permanent and ...ct to the Asylum Officers Superannuation ... 1909, and satisfactory medical examination. ...ications stating qualifications and experience ...tail to be sent *immediately* to the Medical ...intendent. (749)

ROYAL BURGH OF AYR
HEATHFIELD I. D. HOSPITAL
...er Ward Sisters required for increase of ... R.G.N. and S.R.F.N. Salary according to ...ley Scale. Apply, Matron, Heathfield ...tal, Ayr.
...ff Nurses required. S.R.F.N. Salary accord- ... Wheatley Scale. Apply, Matron, Heathfield ...tal, Ayr. (818)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

VACANCIES FOR NURSING STAFF
PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

PARK HOSPITAL, DAVYHULME, NEAR MANCHESTER

Ward Sister (with experience of Ear, Nose and Throat work). **Junior Ward Sisters** (Maternity, Medical and Surgical Wards). **Staff Midwives. Theatre Staff Nurses. Male Staff Nurses. Staff Nurses.**

Pupil Midwives (Part I training). Applicants must be State Registered Nurses. Pupils accepted for training will be granted facilities to take Part II at one of the other County Council Hospitals which is approved for Part II training.

Second Year Student Nurses. Applicants must be either State Registered Fever Nurses or State Registered Children's Nurses.

Student Nurses aged 18 years and over. The hospital is a complete training school.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Matron, Park Hospital, Moorside Road, Flixton, near Manchester, to whom all applications must be forwarded.

COUNTY HOSPITAL, WHISTON, PRESCOT, NEAR LIVERPOOL

Midwifery Sister. Junior Ward Sisters. Staff Midwives. Staff Nurses. Assistant Nurse (Ambulance duties) preferably with S.C.M. Certificate.

Pupil Midwives (Part I Training). Pupils accepted for training will be granted facilities to take Part II at one of the other County Council Hospitals which is approved for Part II Training.

Student Nurses, aged 18 years or over.

Full particulars from the Matron, County Hospital, Whiston, Prescot.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INSTITUTION, ULVERSTON

Ward Sister. Female Nursing Assistants (for Mental Wards).

Full particulars from the Area Public Assistance Officer, Town Hall, Ulverston.

PARKSIDE INSTITUTION, LANCASTER

Ward Sister (must be S.C.M.). **Assistant Nurses.**

Full particulars from the Area Public Assistance Officer, 5 Dalton Square, Lancaster.

FYLDE INSTITUTION, WESHAM, KIRKHAM, NR. BLACKPOOL

Ward Sisters (must be S.C.M.). **Nursing Assistants. Intermediate Assistant Nurses. Enrolled Assistant Nurses.**

Full particulars from the Area Public Assistance Officer, Wesham, Kirkham, near Blackpool.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INSTITUTION, CHORLEY

Ward Sister (for Female Mental Ward) (resident or non-resident). **Assistant Nurses. Maternity Ward Sister** (must be S.C.M.).

Full particulars from the Area Public Assistance Officer, 8 Spring Bank, Preston.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INSTITUTION, RIBCHESTER

Male Staff Nurses (mental). Full particulars from the Area Public Assistance Officer, 8 Spring Bank, Preston.

MOORLANDS INFIRMARY, RAWTENSTALL

Maternity Sister Tutor. The above Infirmary is recognised for the training of Pupil Midwives under Part II of the new Section "B" of the rules of Central Midwives' Board. Applicants must be State Certified Midwives and also State Registered Nurses, preferably with the Midwives Teachers' Certificate. Forms of application from the County Medical Officer of Health, Hospital and Medical Department, County Offices, Preston.

Midwifery Sister. Night Sister (in sole charge, must be S.C.M.). **Ward Sister** (must be S.C.M.). **Staff Nurses. Male Staff Nurses. Enrolled Assistant Nurses. Intermediate Assistant Nurses. Pupil Assistant Nurses.**

Full particulars from the Area Public Assistance Officer, Moorlands, Rawtenstall.

ORMSKIRK COUNTY HOSPITAL

Ward Sisters. Staff Midwives. Staff Nurses. Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

Full particulars from the Area Public Assistance Officer, 74 Wigan Road, Ormskirk.

COUNTY HOSPITAL, BURY

Male Ward and **Theatre Sister.** Ward Sister's scale salary plus £30 as Departmental Sister.

Female Staff Nurses. Staff Mental Nurses (Male and Female). **Assistant Nurses. Pupil Assistant Nurses. Nursing Assistants** (Female grade I or II).

Full particulars from the Area Public Assistance Officer, Parsons Lane, Bury.

COUNTY INSTITUTION, WHISTON, PRESCOT, NEAR LIVERPOOL

Ward Sisters (resident). **Ward Sisters** (non-resident). In respect of these vacancies meals will be supplied when on duty and uniform provided. The value of these emoluments for Superannuation purposes is £30.

Full particulars from the Area Public Assistance Officer, Warrington Road, Whiston, Prescot, Nr. Liverpool.

ATHERLEIGH WELFARE HOME AND HOSPITAL, LEIGH.

Night Sister. Ward Sister (must be S.C.M.). **Assistant Nurses.**

Full particulars from the Area Public Assistance Officer, Leigh Road, Leigh.

GREEN LANE INSTITUTION, PATRICROFT, NEAR MANCHESTER

Ward Sister. Staff Nurse (Night duty). **Assistant Nurses. Nursing Assistants** (Female Mental Wards). Previous experience necessary, but candidates with no experience will be considered for appointment as Temporary (War Emergency) Nurses.

Full particulars from the Area Public Assistance Officer, Green Lane, Patricroft, near Manchester.

COUNTY HOSPITAL, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

Night Sister. Male Charge Nurse (chronic wards). **Staff Midwives. Pupil Midwives.** (Part I training). Pupils accepted for training will be granted facilities to take Part II at one of the other County Council Hospitals which is approved for Part II training.

Student Nurses aged 18 years and over.

Full particulars from the Area Public Assistance Officer, St. Michael's Square, Ashton-under-Lyne.

Applications are invited for the above appointments, the rates of pay and emoluments of which are in accordance with the Reports of the Rushcliffe Committee. The appointments are subject to medical examination and are superannuable. Applicants for posts of Staff Nurse and higher grades must be State Registered Nurses.

Applicants for the Midwifery posts must be State Certified Midwives and also State Registered Nurses. Any previous service in the particular grade either at a Voluntary Hospital or Local Authority Hospital will rank for service on the salary scale.

County Offices,
Preston.
April 11th, 1947.

R. H. ADCOCK,
Clerk of the County Council.
(962)

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
SHRODELLS HOSPITAL, WATFORD
The following vacancies exist at the above Hospital:—
Staff Nurse for T.B. Ward of 15 beds.
Staff Nurses for General Wards.
Holiday Relief Sister.
Night Staff Nurse for Chronic Ward.
Enrolled Assistant Nurses (non-resident).
All salaries and conditions according to Rushcliffe Scale.
Application forms from the Matron. (743)

BRITISH LEGION SANATORIUM, HAYLAND, NEAR COLCHESTER
Departmental Sister, S.R.N., T.A., required. Salary according to Rushclice Scale. Uniform provided. Apply, Matron. (834)

QUEEN'S KEY TRAINING HOME, WATFORD
Vacancies for **State Registered Nurses** to train as **Queen's Sisters.** Rushcliffe Scale salary. Day off weekly. Apply Superintendent, 18 Alexandra Road, Watford. (657)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BURNLEY
BANK HALL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, COLNE ROAD, BURNLEY
(36 Beds)
Wanted, **Midwifery Sister** (resident or non-resident). Duties mainly connected with ante natal and infant welfare clinics. Applicants must be C.R.N. and S.C.M. Salary range in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale, that is, £300 to £400 per annum, less emoluments of £120 (resident), £20 (non-resident). Commencing salary according to experience. Superannuation.
Apply, as early as possible, to the Matron. (735)

MONKWEARMOUTH AND SOUTHWICK HOSPITAL, SUNDERLAND
Holiday Relief Sister required. Rushcliffe Scale of Salary and Superannuation. Apply, with full particulars and Matron's name for reference. (819)

WEST KENT GENERAL HOSPITAL
(Incorporated)
MAIDSTONE
Sister required for Children's Ward of 22 cots. Rushcliffe Scale. F.S.S.N. in force. Apply, with particulars to Matron. (833)

THE HOSPITAL, PORT SUNLIGHT, CHESHIRE
(26 Beds)
Ward Sister required. General trained and State Registered for Men's Ward (8 beds). Salary in accordance with Rushcliffe Scale. Apply, stating age and experience, with Matron's name for reference, to Matron. (830)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF ROCHDALE
BIRCH HILL HOSPITAL
GENERAL AND PART I MIDWIFERY TRAINING SCHOOL AND TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GAS AND AIR CERTIFICATE
Midwifery Superintendent required for modern Maternity Unit of 50 beds. The person appointed should hold the Medwifery Teachers' Certificate or be willing to qualify for same. She should be an experienced midwife. Her duties will include the theoretical instruction of pupils and the supervision of the Maternity Unit (there are six Midwifery Sisters).
Salary and conditions according to the Rushcliffe Scale. The appointment is designated under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.
Application forms may be obtained from, and should be returned to, Matron, Birch Hill Hospital, Rochdale. (737)

PEMBROKESHIRE
COUNTY NURSING ASSOCIATION
NEWCHAPEL, PEMBROKESHIRE
Required **District Nurse Midwife,** S.R.N., S.C.M. Rural area 5 miles Cardigan. Combined duties. Good rooms available. Motorist. Apply to the County Nursing Superintendent, County Health Department, 23, Hill Street, Haverfordwest. (724)

PETERBOROUGH AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Experienced **Midwifery Sister,** S.R.N. and S.C.M. required for Night Duty at The Annexe.
Rushcliffe conditions and salary.
Apply, stating age, qualifications and experience, to the Matron. (x89)

BRISTOL DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION
State Registered Nurses required to qualify for the Queen's Roll. Rushcliffe salary. F.S.S. Uniform and usual allowances. Cyclist or motorists or willing to learn. Day off weekly. Apply Superintendent, 6 Berkeley Square, Bristol, 8. (x39)

HERTFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL
HERTFORD, HERTS.
Sister required for Holiday Duty. Rushcliffe Scale of Salaries. F.S.S. in force. Apply, with full particulars to the Matron. (x99)

ROYAL INFIRMARY MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CAUSEWAY LANE, LEICESTER
Ward Sister required in the above Hospital. State Registered Nurse and State Certified Midwife. Good all round experience given. Rushcliffe salary scale and conditions. Part I Training School.
Apply, with names for reference, to the Matron. (134)

BURY INFIRMARY (LANCS.)
Holiday Sister for Ward and general duties. Rushcliffe rates and conditions. F.S.S. in operation. Applications to the Matron, with Matron's name for reference. (x614)

THE LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY
PRE-CONVALESCENT HOME
WOODHOUSE EAVES, NR. LOUGHBOROUGH

There are vacancies in this Home for two **Floor Sisters** and three **Staff Nurses.** Medical and Surgical experience is good. Conditions and salaries according to the Rushcliffe Scale. These are all Royal Infirmary staff appointments. Apply, with particulars and two names for reference to the Matron, The Royal Ibfirmary, Leicester. (x169)

PRINCE OF WALES'S HOSPITAL
LOCKYER STREET, PLYMOUTH

Junior Sister for Theatre required, with view to promotion. Rushcliffe Scale in force.
Apply, Matron. (x567)

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

The Council invite applications for the following appointments, viz.:—

Sisters (S.R.N. and S.C.M.)—At Bosworth Park, Market Harborough and Melton Mowbray Infirmaries, and Lutterworth Institution.

Enrolled Assistant Nurses and **Intermediate Assistant Nurses**—At Bosworth Park Infirmary, Melton Mowbray Infirmary, and Loughborough, Market Bosworth, Market Harborough and Mountsorrel Institutions.

Salaries, sick pay allowances, etc., in accordance with the Rushclice Scheme. These appointments will be with residential allowances and uniform will be provided.

Applications in candidate's own handwriting stating age, marital condition, experience, qualifications (if any), etc., together with copies of three recent testimonials should be forwarded to the Director of Public Assistance, Leicestershire County Council 6 St. Martin's, Leicester, forthwith. (863)

CITY OF PLYMOUTH SANATORIUM
DIDWORTHY, SOUTH BRENT, DEVON

Ward Sister required, preferably with T.A. Certificate or experience in nursing of Pulmonary Tuberculosis. Rushcliffe Scales and Conditions. Apply, with full particulars and copies of two recent testimonials, to the Matron. (874)

BRITISH LEGION SANATORIUM
NAYLAND, NR. COLCHESTER

Ward Sister required. S.R.N., T.A. T.A. Certificate preferred, but not essential. Opportunity given to obtain Certificate. Course, one year. Apply Matron. (881)

CITY OF LEICESTER
ISOLATION HOSPITAL AND SANATORIUM

Holiday Ward Sister required. Must be both General and Fever-trained. Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Matron, City Isolation Hospital, Groby Road, Leicester.

WILFRID CARR,
City Health Department, Secretary.
Grey Friars,
Leicester. (883)

BRADFORD-ON-AVON HOSPITAL,
WILTS.
(Open April 1st)

Sisters and **Staff Nurses** required immediately. Rushcliffe Scale adopted. Apply Secretary. (905)

SWANAGE COTTAGE HOSPITAL

Sister and **Staff Nurse** required in small Voluntary Hospital. Rushcliffe Salary and Scheme adopted. Apply, with particulars, to Matron. (908)

WELLHOUSE HOSPITAL, BARNET
HERTS.
HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Sisters required for General Wards. Also **Sisters** for Ward and Theatre relief duties. Rushcliffe Scales apply, also Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937. Medical Certificate required.

For particulars apply to Matron, giving details of training and experience. (955)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE

Applications are invited for the undermentioned appointments:—

COUNTY WELFARE INSTITUTION
TODMORDEN

Male Charge Nurse, resident or non-resident wanted at the Todmorden Institution (non-training). Applicants must be qualified mental nurses able to instruct mentally defective boys of school age.

COUNTY WELFARE INSTITUTION
CLAYTON (BRADFORD)

Ward Sister, non-resident wanted at the Clayton Institution (non-training). Applicants must be qualified mental nurses and able to give handicraft instruction to mentally defective girls up to 16 years of age.

The terms and conditions of service of both appointments are in accordance with the Report of the Mental Nurses Sub-Committee.

The appointments are subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination. Application forms from the Deputy County Welfare Officer, County Hall, Wakefield, to be returned as soon as possible. (956)

THE LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL NURSING RECRUITMENT CENTRE

is open Mondays to Fridays from 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Tuesdays and Thursdays to 8 p.m.) to advise, help and offer vacancies in all grades of nursing and domestic positions in the London County Council Hospitals and Nurseries.

Call or write—

The Nursing Recruitment Centre (B),
L.C.C. County Hall,
Westminster Bridge, S.E.1. (188)

ROYAL GWENT HOSPITAL
NEWPORT, MON.
(255 Beds)

Holiday Sister required for approximately six months. Rushcliffe scale of salaries. F.S.S. in force. Apply, with full particulars to Matron. (967)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY HOSPITAL, PEMBURY
NR. TUNBRIDGE WELLS

Sister, S.R.N. S.R.C.N., required for Children's Ward of 32 beds at the above hospital. Previous experience as Sister of Children's Ward essential.

Salary according to service within the appropriate Rushcliffe scale, £160—£220 a year, plus £10 a year for S.R.C.N., plus long service increments of £20 where applicable. Full residential emoluments. Uniform. Superannuation. Medical examination necessary.

Application forms and further particulars obtainable from the Matron at the Hospital, to whom completed applications should be sent.

County Hall, W. L. PLATTS,
Maidstone. Clerk of the County Council.
April 10th, 1947. (977)

KING EDWARD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
EALING, W.13

Sister for a Women's Surgical Ward required. Experience essential. Apply, with full particulars, to Matron. (939)

HUNTINGDONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
PAXTON PARK EMERGENCY MATERNITY HOME. ST. NEOTS, HUNTS.
URGENTLY REQUIRED

Two Midwifery Sisters. Staff Midwives. S.R.N. and S.C.M., or S.C.M. only. Salary according to the Rushcliffe Scale

Apply, with copies of two recent testimonials to the Matron as soon as possible. (1002)

ETHEL HEDLEY ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL
FOR CHILDREN
WINDERMERE
(50 Beds)

Ward Sister required. S.R.N. Preferably with orthopaedic or children's experience. Rushcliffe Scale of Salaries. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply, with full particulars and Matron's name for reference, to Matron. (x950)

THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS

Ward Sister required for Princess Mary Ward for Infants. Salary according to the Rushcliffe Scale. Uniform is provided. The post is superannuated. Applicants must be State-Registered Nurses and State-Registered Sick Children's Nurses or State Registered Fever Nurses. Apply, with full particulars and two names for reference, to Matron, General Infirmary at Leeds. (1010)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited for the following appointments. Candidates should have transferable superannuation rights or be under 40 years of age. Salaries and conditions for all appointments will be in accordance with the recommendations contained in the appropriate report of the Rushcliffe Committee. Local Government Superannuation rights will be preserved.

WARD SISTERS at—
Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford near Godalming (for Thoracic Surgical Ward).
St. Peter's Hospital, Chertsey
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill (including two Sisters for holiday duties).
St. Heller County Hospital, Carshalton.
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames (including one Holiday Sister).
St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford (two Sisters for holiday duties).
Farnham County Hospital, Hale Road, Farnham.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER at—
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames (temporary appointment). Ward Sister's grade.

THEATRE SISTERS at—
St. Heller County Hospital, Carshalton.
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames.

MIDWIFERY SISTERS at—
St. Heller County Hospital, Carshalton.
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames.
St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford.
Epsom County Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom.

NIGHT SISTERS at—
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill.
St. Heller County Hospital, Carshalton (S.R.N. and S.C.M.).
Dorking County Hospital, Horsham Road, Dorking.
St. Peter's Hospital, Chertsey.
Broom Close, Chesham (T.B., 28 ambulant patients). Applications to Matron of Epsom County Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom.
Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford, near Godalming.
Farnham County Hospital, Hale Road, Farnham (Junior Night Sister).

ASST. HOUSEKEEPING SISTER—
St. Heller County Hospital, Carshalton. Ward Sister's grade. Should hold Certificate of Hospital Housekeeping.

ASSISTANT HOME SISTER—
Farnham County Hospital, Hale Road, Farnham (Ward Sister's grade).

MALE CHARGE NURSES at—
Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford, near Godalming. Salary, non-res., 129/6 p.w. x 5/– 149/6 p.w. etc. (S.R.N.). 121/6 x 5/– 141/6 p.w. etc. (T.A. only). Res., 106/6 p.w. x 5/– 126/6 p.w. etc. (S.R.N.) 98/6 x 5/– 118/6 p.w. etc. (T.A. only).

MIDWIFERY PUPILS at—
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames (Part I training).
St. Heller County Hospital, Carshalton Part I training).
Salary £85 per annum, plus emoluments.

MALE STAFF NURSES at—
St. Peter's Hospital, Chertsey.
St. Heller County Hospital, Carshalton.
Dorking County Hospital, Horsham Road, Dorking.
Epsom County Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom.
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames.
Must be S.R.N. Non-resident. 105s. 6d. by 5s. to 125s. 6d. per week, plus uniform.
Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford. resident. 86s. 6d. by 5s. to 106s. 6d. per week (S.R.N.); salary, resident, 78s. 6d. by 5s. to 93s. 6d. by 4s. to 102s. 6d. per week (T.A. plus residential emoluments).

MALE ASSISTANT NURSES (Enrolled and Intermediate) (non-resident) at—
Ewell Park Hospital, London Road, Ewell.
St. Heller County Hospital, Carshalton.
Enrolled salary scale 97s. 6d. by 4s. to 105s. 6d. by 4s. every two years to 117s. 6d. per week, plus uniform.
Intermediate salary scale 91s. 6d. per week by 4s. to 103s. 6d., plus uniform.

APPLICATION FORMS AND FULL PARTICULARS FROM THE APPROPRIATE MATRON. (1031)

ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, COL
(260 Beds)

Sister for male surgical ward April for five months. Rushcliffe salary and conditions of service. giving details of training to the

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL
THE DRIVE, UXBRIDGE, MX.

Ward Sister (relief) required. Part I certificate essential; S.C.M. desirable; £5 or £10 p.a. paid for these qualifications respectively. Rushcliffe salary, etc. and pensionable; medical examination. willing to do day or night duty. Forms from Matron.

C. W. RADCLIFFE,
Clerk of the County Co
Middlesex Guildhall,
Westminster, S.W.1. (B610)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL
WEST MIDDLESEX COUNTY HOSP
ISLEWORTH, MIDDX.

Rushcliffe Salaries, etc. Establi pensionable unless otherwise stated; examination. Forms and details from

Departmental Sister or **Departmental Ma** for Male Mental Observation Block—Sc ward sister or charge nurse, plus £30 p.a.

* **Midwifery Sisters**—S.R.N. and S.C.M.

Staff Midwives—S.R.N. and S.C.M.

Staff Nurses—(*a*) Ambulance Nurses for ity Work; Part I of C.M.B. Certificate additional £5 p.a. paid for this qualifica employed on ambulance duty. (*b*) wards—R.S.C.N. preferred; additional while so employed if S.R.N. and R.S.C. general wards. (*d*) for Theatre work.

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Training Experiments

THE most encouraging sign in the nursing world, to-day, is the fact that experiment is definitely in the air: and this, in spite of the difficulties due to shortage of staff and lack of buildings and the impossibility of embarking rapidly on the new extensions of hospital and nursing home accommodation that are so urgently needed. In these days when there is much of the aftermath of total war that is depressing, both nationally and internationally, this indication of the will to go forward is most cheering.

We have described no small number of these experiments in the pages of the *Nursing Times* during the last year or so. Outstanding have been the introduction of the study day system of training at the London Hospital, the wide use of the part-time nurse by the Gloucestershire County Council, which other authorities have, and are, wisely following, and the even more recent introduction of an eight-hour rota at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham. This week our issue is largely given over to a description of the way in which another famous hospital, Guy's, has successfully introduced a block system of training.

In spite of the fact that it was one of the most damaged of London's hospitals—we believe St. Thomas's alone was more often hit—plans for a block system have been put into effect during the last six months. Guy's was lucky in having a country house near Redhill, given to it before the war and now de-requisitioned, which made the experiment possible; for many who would like to follow suit the housing difficulty will be more difficult to overcome.

The Board of Governors is to be congratulated in having accepted a generous plan which should give the student nurse a good opportunity to master the theoretical side of her training without difficulty. The preliminary training school period is 12 weeks and both the first and second year periods are six weeks in length. This should make it possible to cover the syllabus of instruction without cramming and allow ample time for study and reading. This is certainly an important factor, and one which the critics of the block system have always stressed. If this system is to succeed, it is vital that the block periods of study should not be used for cramming, but should allow the student nurses to grasp and integrate the material that is presented to them. The student nurses who have had experience of acquiring knowledge in the old fashion, by lectures attended during day or night duty in the wards, find the new method comparatively a very marked improvement and speak wholeheartedly in its favour.

We have included in this issue a case study made by a group of the student nurses in the second year block (see page 262); three of them presented the case to the group, illustrating it with diagrams of the apparatus used in treatment, X-ray films and specimens. They led the discussion on it and had certainly acquired a good grasp of the subject and could explain the whys and wherefores of the various steps taken to ensure the patient's recovery. How much more they should retain the knowledge accumulated in this way than the information given to them by a lecturer, however good he or she may be.

Will the scheme divorce practice and theory: for that is the other criticism of this system? There is no reason why it should do so. One sister tutor is available particularly to help the student nurses who are working in the wards, and all student nurses are encouraged to come to the teaching department for reference books, discussion of their ward work and nursing charts. Further, the ward sisters not having to spare student nurses for lectures when they are assigned to the wards, have better opportunity to teach them and will realize the fact that their place as an essential part of the teaching staff of the school of nursing is fully recognized and that the keenness and progress of the student nurses is dependent on them.

Other hospitals will watch this experiment with no little interest and some envy: many are planning to follow this further addition to the small group of hospitals which have succeeded in lessening the strain of training by dividing the theoretical from the practical work. *Meanwhile no hospital which has introduced either the longer block or the study day system has returned to its previous training scheme.*

Miss G. Zachariah, of Travancore State, who is shortly returning to her own country as the first Indian industrial nurse to be appointed to India. Miss Zachariah is a trained nurse and midwife, and won a scholarship given by the Public Health Section of the Royal College of Nursing to the Trained Nurses Association of India

Topical Notes

Later Annual Meetings

THE annual meetings of the Royal College of Nursing this year will take place in Sheffield in the month of July. The date has purposely been put back to allow the many members of the College who are attending the International Congress of Nurses in Atlantic City in May, time to make the various visits and contacts for which their journey across the Atlantic will provide an opportunity. The Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday, July 3, and the various sections of the College and the Student Nurses' Association will probably hold their meetings between July 1 and July 5. It is not the first time that the Sheffield Branch has acted as host to the Royal College of Nursing, and members will look forward to revisiting this important industrial centre.

Australian Retirement

NURSES in England will share the regret of the Royal Victorian College of Nursing of Australia on the resignation of their President, Miss J. Bell, O.B.E., who is known to many here through her International work for nurses. The editor of the Journal (*U.N.A.*) writes: "Miss Bell is recognized as the outstanding pioneer of nursing reforms in Australia. She played an important part in the foundation of the Australian Nursing Federation—which has enabled Australia to affiliate with the International Council of Nurses." Miss Bell also introduced the position of sister tutor which has been adopted throughout the country and arranged for post-graduate nursing courses to be conducted by the College, through lectures. Miss Bell's retirement will be an international loss as she is deeply interested in the educational and cultural side of nursing and is an ardent supporter of the Florence Nightingale International Foundation; we feel sure her interest and good wishes will continue to support all International nursing work.

1066, Industrial Nursing, and All That

"THIS is a good thing," said Sir Raymond Street, chairman of the Cotton Board. Representing one of Britain's "backbone" industries, he made this assertion about industrial nursing to 145 industrial nurses who came from all parts of Great Britain to Manchester University last week-end for their first residential conference, arranged by the Industrial Nursing Organizer, Royal College of Nursing. But, unlike the author of *1066 and All That*, he backed his absolute verdict with sound reasons. The "good old days" of profits based on wastage, unlimited cheap labour and no competition, were gone. We must now make the best use of every labour unit. The moral, physical, mental and spiritual health of every worker must be maintained at the highest level. Sir Raymond Street congratulated the College on the inclusion of industrial nursing in its training courses and welcomed the fruitful collaboration between the College and the University. Industrialists, said Sir Raymond, must realize the value of a highly trained industrial nurse. She must become one of the industrial team, must believe in the worth-whileness of industrial life and must like the industrial worker. Sir Raymond said he brought her a welcome, an assurance and a testimony, from the world of industry in Manchester.

Techniques, Psychology and Training

THE sun shone on the conference. Industrial sisters walked and talked in the spring sunshine, on spacious green lawns, among flowering crocus and daphne. If the time was happy, the place was apt. Manchester University is the first in the country to have a chair of Industrial Health, and its occupant, Professor R. E. Lane, F.R.C.P., presided at the first lecture and led a very dynamic discussion on "The Universities' Part in the Training of Industrial Medical and Nursing Services." From this, two important points arose: the necessity of setting a high standard for the industrial nursing certificate, and the overwhelming desire of industrial nurses for taking the course for this on a part-time basis, in spite of the amount of hard work this would involve. This is, perhaps, a pity because the brain, tired after a full day's work, is less able to master fresh matter well. The outlook of industrial nurses may well change when it becomes the custom to demand qualification before appointment—the ideal arrangement. We hope to give a full account of the lectures in later numbers of the *Nursing Times*.

New Source of Fats

THE urgency for increasing our supply of fats has made the plan for the production of groundnuts in East and Central Africa a matter of real and vital import. We were privileged recently to have first hand information about this scheme when we were invited to visit Unilever House and have information at the "fountain head." This scheme will be tackled in a way unknown before to any industrial undertaking abroad, for the knowledge gained in Burma during the war will be acted upon when 150,000 acres are to be cleared for planting this year. Surplus military stores will be used and the tractors, bull-dozers and rippers which did such vast jobs for the nation during the war will now have their attentions turned to our problems of peace. This is an immense scheme, for the main part of the land is infested by tsetse fly which will have to be dealt with, as will the many and varied labour and social problems. The actual farming will call for over 32,000 African workers and about 750 European staff. Such a project obviously will abound in problems but the originators of the scheme are intent on securing "healthy, contented labour." The health problems themselves will be great, but "forewarned is forearmed," and doubtless the planning of such things as nursing services, clinics and the like are well under way. The nursing services will call for staff with pioneering spirit, adaptability and initiative as well as first class administrative ability. We hope that they will be brought in early enough to assist in the planning of their own particular side of this important piece of urgent national development.

Part-Time Nursing Recruitment

THE London County Council's part-time service recruitment campaign resulted in the introduction of 690 new workers into their hospitals up to March 26. Of these 169 were ward sisters or staff nurses, 47 midwives, and 135 assistant nurses. There were also 197 orderlies and 121 women domestic assistants and 15 male domestic assistants. These various groups have together produced the equivalent of 352 full-time workers, a welcome addition to the strength of the nursing and domestic staffs. The council will not issue further figures with regard to the response to this campaign, but we hope they will be able to say, as Gloucestershire has said already, that the part-time worker was the best advertisement of the scheme and brought her friends and acquaintances to swell the numbers. Gloucestershire took five months to recruit 100 nurses and orderlies, but the figure was over 300 seven months later.

Louis Pasteur Exhibition

WELL worth a visit is the Louis Pasteur Exhibition, opened last week at the Science Museum, South Kensington, by M. Rene Varin, Cultural Counsellor at the French Embassy in London. The exhibition has been arranged as part of the United Nations' Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization's "International Month." Admission is free and the exhibition is open until May 26th. The exhibition contains relics, demonstration apparatus, models and diagramatic and photographic illustrations. It is a fitting record of one to whom medicine owes so much, although he was not a doctor.

Wiltshire Part-Time Nursing

FOLLOWING upon the success of the part-time nursing scheme in Gloucestershire, her neighbour, Wiltshire is holding a conference to launch a similar scheme on April 18, at the County Hall, Trowbridge. Mr. Leonard Hussey, the Public Assistance Officer, has planned a full programme for this occasion, and has published an attractive booklet explaining his plans. We note that the same rates

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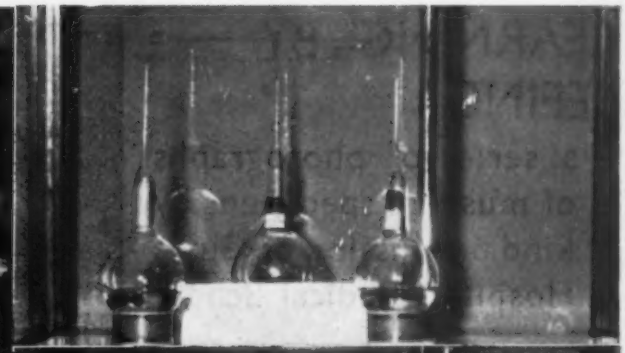
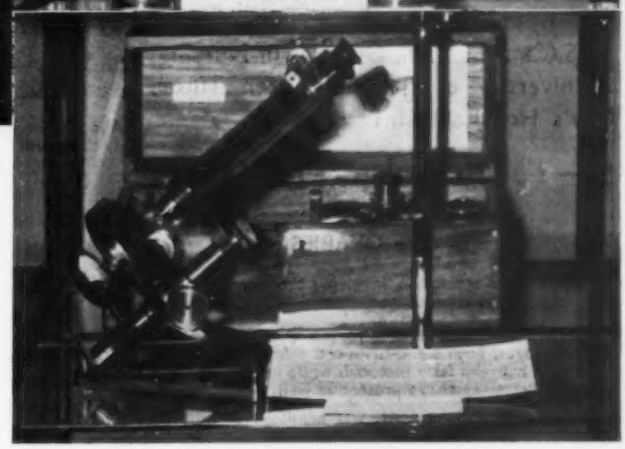
Below: *The Modern Homes Exhibition at Dorland Hall, Regent Street, presents many attractive features. This labour-saving, all-electric kitchen must fill many hearts with envy*





The Pasteur Exhibition, at the Science Museum, South Kensington. **Above :** *at the opening ceremony, Sir Alexander Fleming, F.R.S., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., with M. Rene Varin, Cultural Counsellor at the French Embassy, who opened the exhibition, and Sir Henry Dale, O.M., F.R.S.* **Right :** *two of the many interesting exhibits—***above :** *three of Pasteur's own flasks used in experiments on spontaneous generation, marked in his handwriting of* **1860,** *and* **below :** *the binocular microscope he used at Whitbreads' London brewery for his research on ferments*

of pay are being paid as in Gloucestershire, and we congratulate Mr. Hussey and all those concerned in following up a scheme which has proved of such widespread benefit in Gloucestershire. We would strongly urge all nurses to support the service. The executives are anxious to help applicants by fitting them in at hours most convenient to them, and will give most co-operative consideration in every way. Enquiries should be sent to Mr. Leonard Hussey, Public Assistance Officer, County Hall, Trowbridge, Wilts.

CONGRESS AND COUNCIL

SPEAKING at a meeting arranged by the London Branch of the Royal College of Nursing, held at Guy's Hospital, Miss D. M. Smith, O.B.E., the matron, gave an interesting account of the development of the International Council of Nurses and an outline of the Congress to be held in America in May. "The International Council of Nurses was formed," said Miss Smith, "in London, by the late Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, and, as time went on, other countries joined : the United States of America, Germany, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Holland, India, New Zealand, Belgium, China, Norway, South Africa, France, Eire, Poland, Greece, Sweden and Iceland. (Now there are 31 member countries.—ED.) From each country one association of nurses may join, for example, the National Council of Nurses, which is composed of the various Nurses' Associations and Leagues of the country. The President of the International Council, who holds office from one Congress to the next, is Miss Effie Taylor, of the United States.

"There has been, of late, a great deal of discussion regarding the functions of the National Council, but I would remind you that through the International Council much can be done to raise the standard of nursing throughout the world, by international help and support. Individual nurses can get help when visiting other countries and their whole outlook can be widened by interchange of ideas and friendships made. Let us remind ourselves for what the National Council stands," said Miss Smith. 'The essential idea for which the International Council of Nurses stands is self-government of nurses in their Associations, with the aim of raising even higher the standards of education and professional ethics, public usefulness and civic spirit of their members. The International Council of Nurses does not stand for a narrow professionalism, but for that full development of the human being and citizen in every nurse which will best enable her to bring her professional knowledge and skill to the many-sided service that modern society demands of her.'

"Congresses have been held," continued Miss Smith, "in Buffalo, Berlin, Cologne, Copenhagen, Helsinki, Montreal, Paris-Brussels and London. At each a watchword has been given, the last one being 'Loyalty,' given by Dame Alicia Lloyd Still, the President, in 1937.

"I feel rather like a soothsayer or very minor prophet," continued Miss Smith, "on being asked to speak on the Congress before it takes place, but I can only think that the arrangements will be very much like other Congresses. Perhaps I may be forgiven, therefore, if I look back, so that we may try to imagine what our visit to America may be like. Many of those present no doubt remember the London Congress, and meeting many of our friends and colleagues from other countries, welcoming them to our hospitals and public health departments and packing with them into the Central Hall, Westminster, for the sessions of one's choice. Do you remember the service at St. Paul's Cathedral and the address by His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, or the service at Westminster Cathedral and His Grace the Archbishop of Westminster ? Then there was the opening of the Congress by Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal, addresses of welcome by city dignitaries and government officials, and Dame Alicia Lloyd Still taking the Chair. Thus started a very full week, with papers read on all subjects of professional interest to nurses throughout the world, of social contacts and visits of interest. The social functions included a reception at Buckingham Palace by Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth, and Her Majesty, Queen Mary, to members of the Grand Council; garden parties at various hospitals, and receptions at the Palace of Westminster, the House of Lords, the House of Commons with refreshments on the terrace, and a reception by the Lord and Lady Mayoress, and last but not least, receptions by the Royal College of Nursing and the London Branch with musical entertainment and refreshments.

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"Now let us consider the programme of the Congress which is shortly to take place in America. The Board of Directors meets at Washington, D.C., on May 5 and 6, and the Grand Council meets for the rest of that week. This, as you know, is comprised of the officers of the International Council and the Presidents and delegates from each National Council." (The members from Great Britain are Miss D. C. Bridges, President, Miss C. Alexander, Miss G. E. Davies, Miss G. V. Hillyers, O.B.E., and Miss D. M. Smith, O.B.E.)

Miss Smith then described the tentative programme, published in the *Nursing Times*, March 8, p. 160, and mentioned that all speeches had to be sent in in advance so that they could be printed, usually in three different languages. At discussions, the language problem was difficult, but translations were made usually in French and German. "The atmosphere of the meetings is most inspiring," said Miss Smith. "The flags of the nations represented make a colourful background to the speakers' platform, and the social contacts and friendships formed at these Congresses are quite invaluable."

Miss Smith then answered questions put by the meeting, and a vote of thanks was proposed by Miss C. E. Bentley, who spoke particularly for the generation of nurses who had trained since 1937 and, therefore, knew little of the aims and work of the National and International Councils.

WARD AND CLASSROOM

The Sister Tutor Section, London Branch, invites sister tutors and ward sisters to a discussion on "The Link between Ward and Classroom Teaching in the Training of Nurses," at 7 p.m., on April 21 at the Royal College of Nursing. Miss E. Bocock, of St. Thomas's Hospital, will open the discussion

LEARNING BY SEEING

—a series of photographs of museum specimens by kind permission of Guy's Hospital Medical School

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Above: *Specimen 1.—Bilateral ovarian dermoid cysts.—Both ovaries show obvious enlargement. A, the uterus; B, left, ovary containing multiple smooth-walled follicular cysts in addition to a dermoid cyst; C, the right ovary containing a dermoid cyst*

5.—*The Female Reproductory System*

C.—THE OVARIES

THESE three specimens, involving the ovaries, concludes the series on the female reproductory system.

Specimen 1.—Bilateral Ovarian Dermoid Cyst.—In a uterus, with its appendages, both the ovaries are enlarged and contain dermoid cysts filled with hair and fatty material, while in the left ovary several smooth-walled follicular cysts are present as well.

History.—Mary H., age 41, was admitted to hospital for pain in the lower part of the abdomen and dyspareunia. She had had one child eleven years previously. For the last five years the menses had been suppressed, until three months before admission, since when they had been regular. Sub-total hysterectomy was performed and both ovaries and tubes excised.

Specimen 2.—Ovarian Abscess.—The right Fallopian tube, viewed from in front, is grossly thickened and elongated, being curved to cover some two-thirds of the surface of a much enlarged right ovary. This is occupied by a cavity, 3 inches in diameter, filled in life with pus. It is lined by granulation tissue, as is also the Fallopian tube. The left ovary is bound to a shrivelled fibrous Fallopian tube, forming an organized tubo-ovarian abscess. Histological examination shows the granulation tissue to have a non-specific character.

History.—Annie R., aged 36, attended for some six weeks for irregular loss of blood from the uterus. A normal period, followed by bleeding two weeks later, lasting a fortnight, and recurring a fortnight later again, this continuing until admission. There was a tender pelvic swelling reaching as high as the umbilicus, and operation revealed a large right ovarian abscess, with some chronic inflammation of both Fallopian tubes. Cultures were sterile, and although the infection was thought to be gonococcal, no proof of this was forthcoming. Recovery followed upon its removal.

Specimen 3.—Ovary. Torsion of Dermoid Cyst.—A large oval cyst of the right ovary, together with the Fallopian tube of that side is mounted to show :—(1) the dermoid nature of the cyst, with its tough fibrous wall and old partly calcified lining of sebaceous secretion ; it is of quite simple structure ; (2) the result of torsion which has included in its rotation both the Fallopian tube and also part of the broad ligament, the entire mass having become turgid and discoloured by the escape of blood from its strangulated vessels : its viability would have been questionable.

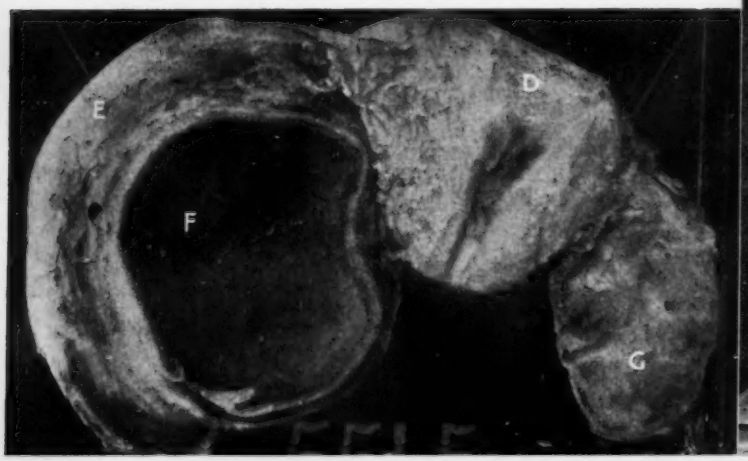
History.—Mary F., aged 39, who had had six children, the last, six years before admission, had been unwell for 18 months, with right-sided pain radiating from the groin to the vulva, occasionally to the hip and knee. The periods were shorter and the discharge black. For 14 days the pain had been very much worse with vomiting and increasing prostration. Operative exploration revealed this cyst, which was successfully removed. A good recovery followed.

Ovarian cysts may contain a clear fluid, *simple serous cyst*, a gelatinous material, *pseudo-mucinous cyst* or stale blood, an *endometrioma* or, as in specimens 1 and 3, skin, sebaceous material, hair and sometimes teeth, a *dermoid cyst*. They vary in size considerably. The chief way in which an ovarian cyst may endanger life is by "twisting" or torsion of the mass, as in specimen 3. When diagnosed, an ovarian cyst is usually removed because of this danger.

Next Week—6. The Nervous System.

Below: *Specimen 2.—Ovarian abscess. D, the uterus; E, the right Fallopian tube; F, the abscess cavity in the right ovary; G, the left ovary*

Right: *Specimen 3.—Torsion of dermoid cyst. X, the Fallopian tube which was included in the torsion; Y, the ovarian cyst*



GUY'S GOES FOR-WARD—

—The Block System of Training at Guy's Hospital

Left: *Miss H. M. Gration, S. R. N., S. C. M., D. N., senior sister tutor, explains a difficult point in the good reference library*

Above: *Miss F. Taylor, a senior sister tutor, points out the abnormal features in a specimen while one of the students reads the case record*

THANKS to the de-requisitioning of 'Holmesdale' at Nutfield by the military authorities last year, Guy's Hospital Nurses' Training School has been the first of the large London hospitals to arrange a new block system in the post-war period. Holmesdale is a large country house three miles from Redhill and it was given to Guy's through the generosity of Mr. W. H. McAlpine and Mr. S. B. Askew, two governors of the hospital, in 1932. During the war it housed large numbers of A.T.S. members; to-day it can easily accommodate 50 to 60 student nurses, and allow plenty of room for lectures and practical nursing classes. This has made it possible to take over the preliminary training school buildings at Guy's for additional teaching and sleeping accommodation.

Well-Equipped

Holmesdale takes in four preliminary schools of roughly 50 candidates each year—a total of 200. The preliminary training school buildings at Guy's provide one large lecture room, equipped with a fine new epidiascope and cine projector, three smaller class and study rooms, and a large reading room. The Revelstoke teaching block provides a practical class room, reading room and office. Its main class room is fitted with cupboards containing ward apparatus, sterilizing equipment, linen, sinks—in fact everything needed for the practice of nursing. In addition the nurses use the lecture and demonstration rooms and museum of the medical school.

The parts of the school are scattered and will, of course, be collected together when the plans for the rebuilding of Guy's materialize. The authorities do not, however, expect to be able to complete the new 1,000-bedded hospital with its medical and nursing school for ten years, and it is good news that Guy's has been able to begin this important advance in nursing education so soon.

Plans for the block scheme, of course, were already afoot, for Miss E. E. P. MacManus, C.B.E., matron, until April, 1946, was Chairman to the Education Sub-Committee of the Horder Nursing Reconstruction Committee and Miss D. M. Smith, O.B.E., Chairman to the General Nursing Council has succeeded her: Miss H. M. Gration and Miss F. Taylor, the senior sister tutors, have each been chairman to the Sister Tutor Section of the Royal College of Nursing, while Miss Taylor also served on the Horder Reconstruction Committee, and Miss D. L. Holland, another member of the teaching staff, is a member of the General Nursing Council. It is not surprizing that the plans follow closely the recommendations of the Horder Nursing Reconstruction report on this matter.

Training Programme

The training starts with a 12-week preliminary training school period, followed by one week's holiday. After nine to ten months in the wards and her first-year holiday, the student nurse has a 6-week study block early in her second year of training; she then gets her second year ward experience and holiday and returns for a 6-week study block at the beginning of the third year and has a further two weeks in the school shortly before her final State examination.

The first and second year and final blocks will be repeated three times each year. This, with two days between the blocks, allows for a ten-day break at Christmas and a nine-week break in the summer for staff and other holidays.

Below: *A close-up of the actual application of the new dressing by the non-touch technique*

Above: *an informal break for coffee helps to divide the morning*

The preliminary training school at Holmesdale is in the charge of Miss James, who has two assistant tutors and a domestic science teacher to help her. One of the assistant tutors is a ward sister who teaches practical nursing, and is seconded for this work for six months so that she sees at least two schools through their full course. This makes a valuable link between the class room and ward teaching. In the preliminary school the nurses cover a large part of the syllabus in anatomy and physiology, having lectures from the sister tutor and from medical school professors in anatomy and physiology. The lecture-demonstrations by the medical school staff are largely practical and some of them are given in the first year block because of the difficulty of the distance from Guy's to Redhill. The nurses come up to the hospital by private bus one day each week when they have six demonstrations in elementary science, on such subjects as conduction, radiation and convection of heat, light, electricity, osmosis and dialysis. These are given in the medical school by Professor Stead. They also have four lectures in elementary psychology by Mrs. Norman, a member of the staff of the Child Guidance Clinic, and two on elementary bacteriology by a demonstrator in the medical school. The nurses also have some experience in the hospital wards and have their X-ray, Schick, Dick and Mantoux tests done during these visits.

At Holmesdale the nurses also have lectures and classes in the theory and practice of nursing, learning bedmaking, bandaging, first aid and elementary nursing. They go to Redhill Technical School for cookery classes, and have instruction and some practice in domestic science.

The more advanced subjects will eventually be distributed over the various blocks much as the Sister Tutor Section of the Royal College of Nursing suggested (these suggestions appeared in the Horder Reconstruction Committee's Report, Appendix iv). At present the syllabus for each school will depend on what courses the student nurses have already had under the old system of training. In future the first year block will contain some anatomy and physiology demonstrations by members of the medical staff (Professor Spurrell and Dr. Whillis give these at the moment). More of these will probably be given in the preliminary school period when the new buildings permit it to return to London. The course of 12 surgical lectures and 8 in pharmacology will be covered in this block and there will be 4 more lectures in bacteriology, surgical and medical nursing classes, practical classes in bed-making and bandaging, and visits to the museum : for these practical things the nurses will be divided into small groups, for the total in each block will be 60 nurses as a rule.

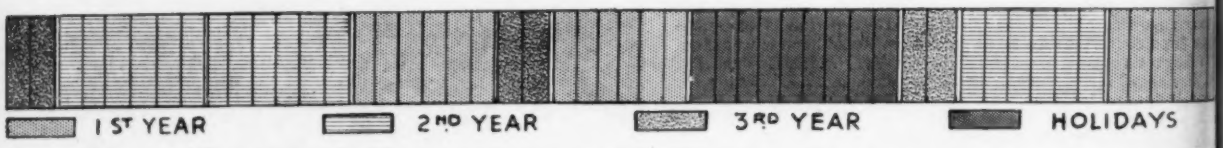
One first and one third year block have been held and proved very successful. The nurses attend outside lectures at the Hospital for Nervous Diseases in Queen's Square, the Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene and elsewhere, as convenient. The first-year group will include in future not only nurses who have just completed their first year of training at Guy's but also nurses who are already on the Sick Children's, Fever and Mental Parts of the State Register and nurses from affiliated schools. All these nurses will go straight into one of the three first year blocks. They will be excused attendance at lectures on subjects for the preliminary state examinations, and in their place will have special opportunities for learning the methods of nursing used in the hospital wards.

In the second-year block, the nurses will have their medical nursing course, which has been increased to 16 lectures, and their special lectures, including 2 lectures in psychiatric nursing. They will again have practical classes in nursing treatments, bed-making and bandaging on more advanced lines. There will be visits to the museum and to outside lectures and places of interest. There will be case studies in which a group of nurses will describe the care of a patient they have nursed (see page 262), and plenty of time for reading and study and for attendance in the theatre, wards and departments, to see things that they have not yet had an opportunity to meet for themselves. For example they visit the X-ray department and the physiotherapy department and Public Health Department.

The first of the second-year blocks is now in progress and the nurses are enjoying it. They are treated like students. They have breakfast at 7.30 and begin work at 8.30 a.m. finishing either at 4.30, 5.30 or 6 according to the programme, but having one free afternoon for shopping during the week. They have the week-end free from 12 on Saturday till Sunday night. In fact, as one nurse put it, they are for the time being "like other people," a change which is thoroughly good for them, and which they appreciate although they realize that nursing itself, which they are happy to return to, must be a 24-hour service, with evening, week-end and night duty for all to share. Here is, for example, a typical day :—

9—10 a.m. Visit to museum, practical class or theatre class. Break for coffee. **10.15.** Physical exercises in the physio-therapy department gymnasium. **10.30 a.m. to 12.10 p.m.** (two sessions). Case study : the account given by three or more nurses, the others asking questions and discussing the case; or lecture or tutorial study. **12.15** Lunch. **1 p.m.** Lecture. **2 p.m.** Study. **3 p.m.** Tutorial or practical class. **4 p.m.** Tea. **4.30 p.m.** Study and reading or lecture.

We were glad to have an opportunity of visiting the school recently and discussing the new plans with a group of nurses who were very enthusiastic. We asked whether they felt that the arguments brought forward against the scheme were sound. Did they, for instance, feel that the period was a time of cramming when they received more fresh information than they could digest and assimilate ? They said they did not; they found that they had more opportunity to read and think about the new material and could learn it more readily than under the old scheme. They found the first few days difficult, as they were not used to concentrating in the student manner so continuously, but after a short time they began to learn more easily and thoroughly enjoyed the course. We asked if they felt that the scheme divorced theory from practice ? They did not. They had already met many of the cases about which they were learning : they had time to think of their ward cases and to visit the theatre and see



SUGGESTED ARRANGEMENT OF BLOCKS FOR ONE YEAR: *each division = 1 week*

Set	P.T. School	Wards	1st Year Block	State Preliminary	2nd Year Block	3rd Year Block	State Final
A	December 27, 1946, to March 17, 1947	March 1947 (end)	November, December, 1947	February, 1948	January 13 to February 22, 1949	December 30 to January 11, 1950	February, 1950
B	March 19 to June 9	June, 1947	April 7 to May 17	June, 1948	February to April, 1949	May 19 to 31, 1950	June, 1950
C	July 9 to September 29	October, 1947	June 2 to July 12, 1948	October, 1948	September to November, 1949	September 15 to 29, 1950	October, 1950
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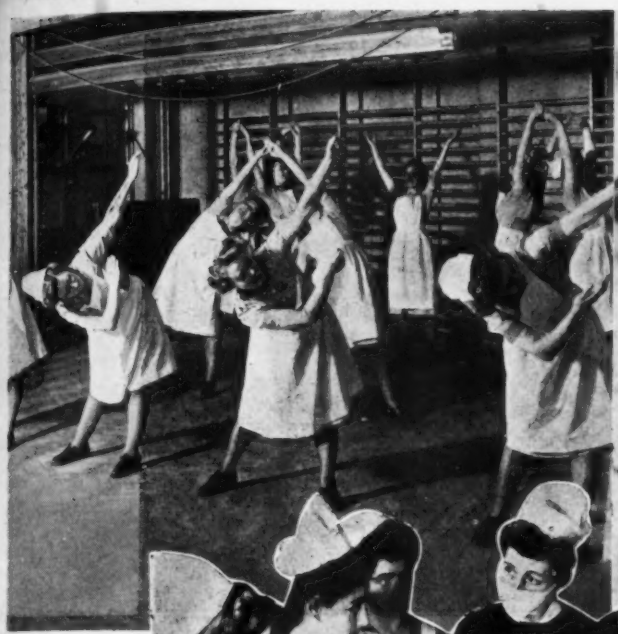

Above: the physical training class is quite a change from normal ward work

Above right: Miss B. E. Ford, theatre sister, gives a practical class on theatre instruments, their uses and preparation

operations similar to cases they had nursed, and the physiotherapy and X-ray department where they got fresh understanding of the care of the patient as a whole and new ideas of ways in which they could improve their nursing.

When the system was inaugurated last November, the matron and Professor T. B. Johnston, the medical superintendent, spoke to the nurses and told them that they hoped they would make good use of their time, and that in a year or two the value of this experiment would show itself in better care for the patients and a more full understanding of the objects of treatment. We feel sure that these hopes will be fulfilled.

Centre: Miss R. E. Holloway, sister of the eye ward and department, gives a practical demonstration of the correct method of irrigating the eye, with one of the student nurses

GETTING A GRASP OF THE SUBJECT

Above: in the medical school museum the student nurses study the specimens of diseased organs, so that they understand what is wrong with their patients, and can grasp the effect on their health and well-being

Above : *making friends : a new arrival meets her colleagues*

Right : *learning to give a dose of medicine with accuracy*

Below : *a good supply of diagrams helps the students to master the names of the chief muscles which they will also later see in specimens and dissections*

FROM THE BOROUGH TO THE COUNTRY

Above, centre: *a walk in the g cl the brain fo*

Left : *Miss J. M. James, sister tutor in charge o makes sure that they are familiar wit*

AT Holmesdale, Nutfield, in the cou ey, Guy's student nurses begin their m er months ; twenty-two miles from ch-l also much-" blitzed," Guy's Hospital, at w wil their training. The house provides ample ac tio with its large lecture and class rooms. Th e that they will later meet as first year nurses ds. took place five months ago to make ro hos for the introduction of the Block System of t the staff needed to run it successfully.

The Best of Two W

The student nurses have the advantag esh country and fine grounds in which Holm ds d first three months of their training. A pr kes day each week to Guy's for some of their the medical tests and ward experience. Thus ap of the hospital atmosphere, tradition and fore comes when they begin their first period y in

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Below: gra comes from demonstration co much practice on one another, nurses experience what be the patient

Above, right : *in the practical classroom*

—on the threshold of a career at Guy's Hospital Preliminary Training School, Holmesdale

Photographs by Camera Talks

Above : *taking temperature, pulse and respiration should be second nature before the 12 weeks are up, with no thermometers broken*

Below : *an informal break for coffee is welcome for those who have forgotten school days and are adjusting themselves to learning again*

Left : *private study occupies much time, so that the student masters the elementary scientific knowledge which she needs for nursing*

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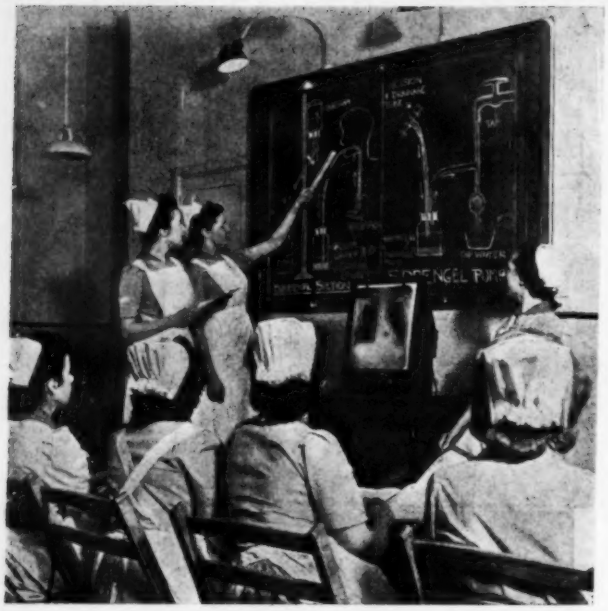


Above : *nurses demonstrating the special methods of treatment used and the patients' X-rays, as part of their "case study"*

COMPLICATIONS FOLLOWING PARTIAL GASTRECTOMY

—a case study prepared by student nurses at Guy's Hospital

THIS case study was prepared by a group of six second-year nurses at Guy's Hospital. They visited the ward concerned, obtained notes taken by the medical student, interviewed the patient and discussed the case with the sister and nurses in the ward. The radiographer helped in explaining the X-ray plates. The special gastrectomy instruments were obtained from the operating theatre.

When all the material was collected, the nurses demonstrated the case to the remainder of the group, who were out of the wards for six weeks under the block system. The method of gastric suction was shown on the blackboard, with drawings of gastrectomy instruments. The nurses arranged the demonstration as follows :—

The first nurse read the case history; the second nurse showed X-ray plates with the viewing box; the third nurse explained the operation and showed the instruments; the fourth nurse gave a description of the post-operative care and the suction apparatus while the fifth nurse showed pathological specimens of gastric and duodenal ulcers obtained from the medical school museum. The demonstration took approximately 25 minutes, after which the other nurses asked questions of the team. The case was interesting as it showed various complications such as jaundice, auricular fibrillation, venous thrombosis and consolidation of the lung.

History

Mr. F. S., aged 43 years, was admitted on December 13; his history showed that his wife and two daughters were alive and well, also his mother, but his father had died of "chest trouble." The patient had never been abroad, he was a fitter's labourer at one time and is now a paper maker. He smokes ten cigarettes a day and does not take any alcohol. In 1943, he had pleurisy, which left him with a slight cough.

The reason for admission was epigastric pain following meals. Twenty years ago the pain came on during meals and was relieved by vomiting, but made worse by taking food. His own doctor gave him "white medicine." In 1936, he spent eight weeks in a hospital, where an X-ray showed an active duodenal ulcer. He was having injections of a "patent German medicine" into his buttocks daily, but this made no difference to his pain, which was waking him at night and was in the middle of his back. He attended an out-patient department for six months.

Since 1936, the pain had been getting worse and was now almost continuous. He had been working on twelve-hour shifts and the pain used to wake him after two hours' sleep; it was relieved by movement and sometimes relieved by food. The pain was more widespread travelling laterally to the back. In recent years the pain has made him rigid and afraid to move with intention. During 1946, he spent eleven weeks, between June and December, in a hospital and was treated with belladonna and vitamins. The patient's appetite was poor and he had gradually lost two stone in weight since 1936. His bowels were regular, but the stools had been tarry for many days; he had frequency of micturition at night but no pain.

On examination the patient looked fit, was not pale, and showed no obvious loss of weight. No tumour could be felt in the abdomen, but there was tenderness with reflex guarding beneath the right costal margin. The blood pressure was 108/70, pulse regular, and there was no enlargement of the heart: the heart sounds were normal. There was no abnormality apparent on examination of the chest and nervous system.

Treatment and Drugs

The patient was admitted to a surgical ward at 3 p.m. for partial gastrectomy, a diagnosis of a duodenal ulcer having been made from a recent X-ray plate of a barium meal given in the out-patient department. His temperature was normal; he had a bath and got into bed and was seen by the house surgeon who ordered gastric diet, stage 3. The following were prescribed :—*haustus chloral et potassium bromide*, 1 ounce, as required; Veganin, two tablets, as required; magnesium trisilicate, two drachms, three times a day, before feeds; tincture of belladonna, ½ an ounce, three times a day; olive oil, 1 ounce, three times a day.

On December 16, a specimen of blood was examined and the haemoglobin estimation was 104 per cent. the blood group O and the blood urea 46 mgm. per 100 c.c. The urine was normal. Breathing exercises were started. The patient was shaved from axilla to pubic area. An enema saponis was given, the bowels having previously been regulated with liquid paraffin.

Operation

On the morning of the operation, December 17, extra fluids and glucose were given before 10 a.m. A surgical compress of methylated ether and spirit was applied to the abdomen, and gastric lavage was carried out at 11 a.m., a Ryle's tube being passed and left *in situ*. The patient was prepared and dressed ready for the theatre. Pre-operative drugs were ordered: morphia, gr. ¼, with atropine, gr. 1/100, and were given at 12.45 p.m.

The operation was performed under a general anaesthetic of pentothal followed by gas, oxygen, ether and curare. A midline incision was made above the umbilicus and the peritoneum exposed. The ulcer was found to be just distal to the pylorus and attached to the pancreas. The liver was slightly enlarged. The greater omentum was freed and the greater curvature of the stomach was mobilized. Much bleeding occurred round the pylorus but was controlled by suture. The pylorus was then mobilized and clamped and the stomach divided just above the pylorus. The sero-muscular coat was separated from the mucous coat, which was then sutured with catgut and buried button-hole fashion, beneath the sero-muscular coat, the corners of which were invaginated. The cardia was sewn off with Von Petz' clamp and the distal portion of the stomach removed. An anterior anastomosis was then performed with the proximal loop of jejunum, using Lane's gastro-enterostomy clamps. A tube drain was then inserted, lateral to the right rectus and to the pyloric stump, with the holes approximating to the anastomosis. Deep tension stitches and Michel clips closed the wound and a dressing and many-tailed bandage were applied.

On return from the theatre the patient was placed in a bed that was well warmed. Oxygen, carbon dioxide and bed blocks were at hand. Gag, tongue forceps, sponge-holding forceps, moist swabs, vomit bowl and cloth were on the locker. A

observation chart was ready; hot blankets and a clean gown were on the radiator. The patient was placed in the left lateral position with a pillow at his back; and a quarter-hourly pulse was recorded, the volume was good, and the range from 116 to 130.

Continuous gastric suction was commenced (*see* Diagram 1). A rectal saline was set up and 40 ounces were given. The patient regained consciousness at 7.45 p.m.; two pillows were then given to him and his hands and face were sponged; his gown was changed and his mouth moistened. Morphia, gr. ¼, was given at 8.5 p.m., and the patient slept and was very quiet throughout the night. He was sat up in Fowler's position at 1.30 a.m., and morphia, gr. ¼, was repeated at 4.55 a.m., 10.15 a.m. and 2.45 p.m.

Nursing Care

The patient was fairly comfortable and general nursing care was given and a moderate toilet performed; the back and parts subject to pressure were treated. Continuous gastric suction was continued and breathing exercises were begun at 3 p.m. As the patient could not pass urine, Carbachol, 1 c.c., was given at 5 p.m., and 24 ounces of urine were passed. Fluids were given by mouth beginning with boiled water, 1 ounce hourly, from 1 p.m. Suction was turned off between feeds, but turned on for five minutes before a feed. Chlorides were absent from the urine and saline was continued per rectum, 80 ounces being given. The pulse was recorded hourly and the temperature four-hourly. Morphia, gr. 1/6, was given four-hourly for the first three days.

On the second day the patient's condition was unchanged; the temperature was 99.4° F., the pulse was 110 and respirations 24; the pulse volume was fairly good. Boiled water 1 ounce hourly, was continued by mouth, with suction before feeds, and the rectal saline was continued, 100 ounces being given. The dressing was changed.

A Set Back

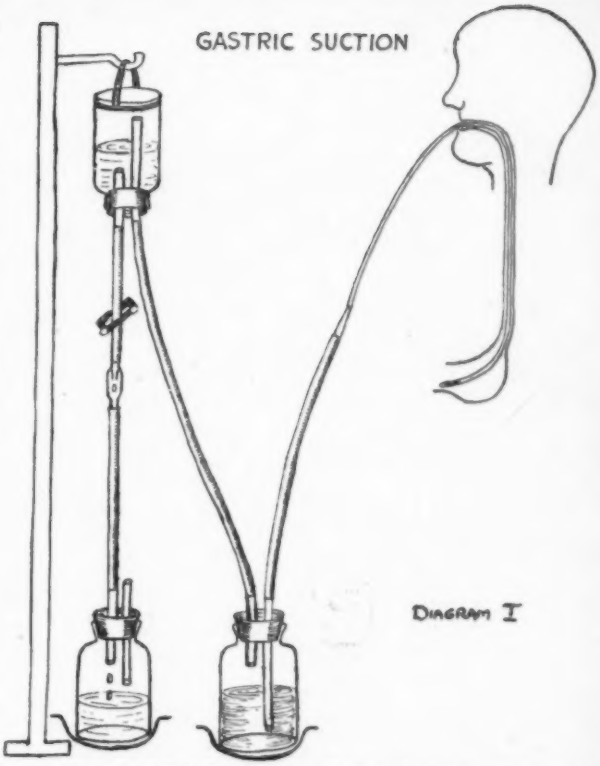
On the third day the patient's condition was not very good: the temperature was 101.4° F.; the pulse rate varied from 108 to 120 and the blood urea was 40 mgm. per 100 c.c. The patient was sweating profusely and there was slight distension. A flatus tube was passed with a fair result. Tests showed that chlorides were still absent from the urine and rectal salines were continued and hourly feeds of boiled water were given by mouth. The tube was turned and the dressing changed. Chest movements were encouraged.

The patient was very quiet all the next day and his condition was not so satisfactory. An intravenous infusion of 6 per cent. dextrose in 1/5 per cent. normal saline was given into the left arm. Thirty ounces were absorbed, but the vein then became thrombosed and the drip was taken down. Boiled water, 1 ounce, was continued by mouth and 80 ounces of saline given per rectum. A clean Ryle's tube was passed and suction was turned on four-hourly. The drainage tube was shortened and a fresh dressing applied.

On the fifth day after operation the patient complained of acute abdominal pain on the left side. The tube was shortened, clips removed and the dressing changed. An intravenous infusion of fresh plasma was set up into the right arm but after 10 ounces had been absorbed the patient had a rigor and his temperature rose to 104.8° F. Heat was applied during the shivering stage, and, during the sweating stage the patient was changed and the heat slowly reduced. The intravenous infusion was changed to dextrose, 4 per cent., in 1/5 normal saline, and a total of 104 ounces was given. Boiled water, given by mouth, was increased to two ounces hourly, and four-hourly gastric suction was continued.

Penicillin Given

Penicillin, 40,000 units, by intramuscular injection, was started because the X-ray of the chest showed signs of consolidation in the right lower lobe. On December 23, the patient showed signs of auricular fibrillation. The pulse was rapid and irregular and ranged from 130 to 134 beats per minute and the apex beat was considerably higher than the radial beat. Digoxin, 0.5 mg., was given intravenously into the drip, eight-hourly. The infusion stopped at midday and had to be set up again in the left leg; the total absorbed was 60 ounces; three ounces of boiled water were being given hourly by mouth. Chlorides were present in the urine, which was orange in colour, contained some albumin, bile and sugar, and had a specific gravity of 1.026. The patient's



Above: *The flow of fluid from the upper flask produces a vacuum in it and draws air from the right hand lower bottle which sets up suction via the Ryle's tube from the stomach*

condition was not good and his temperature was 102° F. and continuous suction was set up again.

The following day five ounces of water were given hourly by mouth and the patient received 80 ounces of fluid intravenously and, in addition, 20 ounces of reconstituted plasma. Gastric suction was carried out hourly, an enema saponis was given, and some flatus was passed. The pulse was more stable.

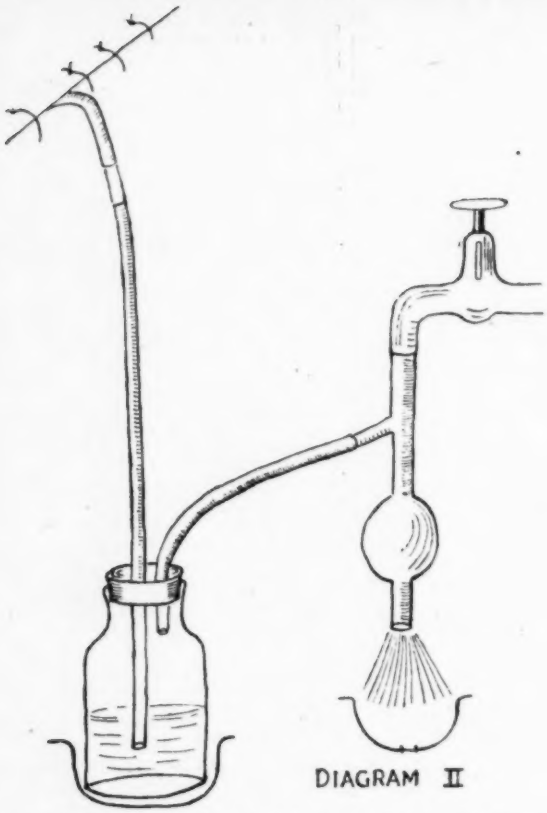
Thrombosis

The next day the patient complained of pain and tenderness in the calf of the leg and a thrombosed vein was palpable above the level of the cannula; the infusion was therefore changed to the right leg, and heparin, 12,000 c.c., was added to the Vacolitres to help prevent further thrombosis. At 2.30 p.m., the patient had a slight rigor. His breathing also became laboured and continuous oxygen was administered through the Tudor-Edward spectacles. The Ryle's tube was now withdrawn. A turpentine enema was given with some relief and a small faceal result was obtained, but no flatus; pitressin, ½ c.c., and prostigmine, ½ c.c., were given hypodermically. The patient was perspiring freely, and was restless and plucking at the bed clothes. A quarter-hourly pulse was recorded. The urine was found to contain a trace only of albumin and sugar, and chlorides were present. Fluid administration was continued. The dressing was renewed and the first set of deep tension sutures were removed.

Nine days after the operation the tube from the wound began to drain large quantities of dark fluid. Intravenous infusions were discontinued and citrated milk, half strength, 5 ounces, was given hourly. The pulse was much improved and digoxin was continued, but respirations were shallow and oxygen was given as required. One loose stool was passed. At 8 p.m., the patient appeared slightly jaundiced.

Jaundice

By next morning jaundice was distinctly noticeable. The abdominal tube was still draining large quantities of dark fluid and a specimen was sent for report: the result was as follows:—specific gravity 1.016; reaction alkaline; a few red cells present



Above : *a diagram showing the method of aspirating fluid from the abdominal wound by means of Sprengel's pump which is attached to the nearby tap*

but no food material; mainly bile. The jaundice was thought to be obstructive in character due to trauma during the operation. Suction was now applied to the drainage tube with Sprengel's pump (*see* Diagram 2).

Digoxin was now being given orally and nepenthe, 30 minims, was given three times during twenty-four hours. Respirations were still shallow and rapid and oxygen was given during the day. The calves of the legs and ankles were swollen. Citrated milk, ¾ strength, 5 ounces, was given hourly and a little jelly and custards were taken as well. The faeces were clay-coloured and a specimen sent for examination showed that bile was deficient but not completely absent.

On December 28, the patient showed some slight improvement. Breathing exercises were carried out and oxygen was given when he appeared breathless. Some oedema of the ankles and a small lumbar pad were present but the urinary output was fair. The temperature was 100.4° F., pulse 104, respirations 32; *mistura potassium iodide*, 1 ounce, three times a day, was ordered because the patient was coughing and expectorating. Pain was controlled by nepenthe, 30 minims. The abdominal tube was draining freely with Sprengel's pump.

The following day the bowels were opened frequently and the stools were loose and clay-coloured. The oedema was improving. Undiluted milk feeds were now being taken and oxygen was discontinued. Aluminium paste was applied to the area around the wound to prevent digestion of the skin from leaking enzymes.

On December 30, thirteen days after the operation, the patient was less jaundiced. Milk, Horlicks, tea, beaten raw egg, custards and junkets were taken well; the general condition was much improved. The remaining deep tension sutures were removed.

The next day the patient appeared only slightly jaundiced and was more comfortable and able to take a gastric diet, stage 2, having mashed potatoes for lunch.

By January 2, his temperature was normal, his haemoglobin estimation, 83 per cent., and the urine was normal. The bowels were more stable and were regulated by liquid paraffin, 1 ounce, as required.

Further Progress

On January 6, the general improvement was maintained and the penicillin was discontinued. By the twenty-third day after operation, the patient was no longer jaundiced; the drainage tube was removed and a gauze wick inserted, and aluminium paste was applied round the wound and sprinkled with fine oatmeal, also, to avoid digestion of the skin. Four days later gastric diet, stage 3, was introduced and the patient was allowed to sit up on a couch for an hour daily. There was a slight rise in temperature at 6 p.m.

On January 18, there was no sign of jaundice but the patient did not feel so well and did not get up. Multivite, 2 tablets, three times a day, was now being given. By January 23, there was definite improvement and the patient began getting up for longer periods. He is now making satisfactory progress and is due for discharge followed by a long convalescence. He will continue with his diet gradually introducing more normal foods until, with moderation, he should be able to eat a full diet.

Book Reviews

PRINCIPLES OF ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY FOR PHYSICAL TRAINING INSTRUCTORS IN THE ROYAL AIR FORCE *(Published for the Air Ministry by His Majesty's Stationery Office, York House, Kingsway, W.C.2; price 7s. 6d.)*

This is a publication for use in the Royal Air Force. The subject is concisely dealt with. The section on bones and muscles is very well arranged and illustrated; the line drawings of parts of the skeleton with the muscles superimposed in bright red are particularly good and clear. The mechanism of respiration is thoroughly explained and there is interesting teaching on physical and mental fatigue, acclimatization to exposure and the effects of boxing, alcohol and nicotine on general fitness and fitness for flying.

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THE HOUSEHOLD DOCTOR.—*(English Universities Press, Limited, Saint Paul's House, Warwick Square, E.C.4; price 3s. 6d.)*

By the use of thinner paper and careful " pruning " the second edition of this book is about half the size of its predecessor, though it contains eight more pages. These are further enlightened by numerous illustrations in the first part, including those of the correct method of bathing and feeding a baby, the use of the tooth-brush, diagrams of the principal systems of the body, and various physical exercises. Among the minor additions may be mentioned the use of the sulphonamides in pneumonia—though this hardly comes within the scope of the book—the treatment of scabies at special clinics with a " parasite-killing emulsion " (nature not stated), the statement that the tonsils play a part in a child's development, and that " they should only be removed after serious consideration and after expert advice," and the use of atebrin in malaria. The use of italics in the cautionary advice about cancer in the first edition might well have been retained in the present one. For households far away from medical help, for those who are anxious to learn the elementary facts about the care of the body in health and sickness, and for all who wish to do the best for the sick or injured person until the doctor arrives, this book will prove of inestimable value.

G. N. M., M.D., M.R.C.P.

OBSTETRIC NURSING.—*By F. A. Falls, M.S., M.D., F.A.C.S., and J. R. McLaughlin, B.A., R.N. (Henry Kimpton, 25, Bloomsbury Way, W.C.1; price 18s.)*

This American textbook has much to recommend it to midwifery students in this country. It is very complete with sections on anatomy and physiology, pregnancy, labour, normal and abnormal in all its aspects. There is a chapter concerned with delivery in the home and one on operative obstetrics and anaesthesia. The illustrations have been done by Miss Charlotte S. Holt. They are all original and the fine lettering merits special mention.

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Correspondence

Pre-training in Dundee

After reading the article on the pre-nursing course in the *Nursing Times* of March 29, I thought that you might be interested to know of the results so far in the pre-training School for Nurses, Dundee, of which I am deputy head teacher.

Pupils are admitted to Course A in August and February and to Course B in August only. Total number of pupils in schools at present is 68. Of these 18 are approaching the end of their respective courses and have been accepted for training by various hospitals providing they are successful in their Preliminary State examination which they take in May.

Some of the girls have been only two years in school. These were the first girls admitted and a special two years course was arranged for them because of age. We wished them to be ready to enter hospital at the age of eighteen. This is, of course, only a temporary measure, carried out with the approval of the General Nursing Council for Scotland and the Education Department.

Eight girls have given up the course. All had adequate reasons for doing so. Some because of domestic circumstances and others decided — and we agreed — that they were unsuited to nursing. The keenness of the girls who remain is undiminished and I consider that this is due to the fact that we teach some elementary practical nursing which is much the most popular subject. We have had no difficulty in placing these girls in hospitals. It is too soon to say how they will fare but I am fairly certain that all of them will finish training without any difficulty.

GLADYS E. MERRITT, R.G.N.

Abolish the Cap

I have always found the nurse's cap troublesome and stupid and quite meaningless. Let us abolish it for the well-groomed head of hair, putting on the theatre type or some other type of headgear when doing dressings, etcetera, and removing it immediately afterwards. Why should a nurse look so peculiar in order to care for the sick?

Whose idea was it that the English nurse should wear a servant's uniform? Was it Florence Nightingale? One can recognize the English nurse anywhere in the world by her servant-like appearance and black stockings.

S. SOMER, S.R.N., S.C.M.,
Sister Tutor's Diploma.

County Administration Best?

Your correspondent, County Superintendent, writing in the issue of March 29, is not well informed on the work done by County Nursing Associations and their affiliated districts. May I comment on some of her points?

1. She says that Miss Merry has her head in the sand in giving as her opinion the suggestion that local health authorities may choose to work the home nursing service as the Midwifery Act was so successfully administered, after the 1936 Act, when *some* authorities seconded midwifery to voluntary organizations. It does occur to me that Miss Merry with Headquarters reports to draw on might have a clearer picture and more knowledge of the position in the country and the trend of events than your correspondent whose letter gives a completely erroneous impression of what does happen.

2. In the 42 administrative counties affiliated to the Queen's Institute of District Nursing in England *all* undertake midwifery for the county council. In some areas the county councils and municipal boroughs appointed full time county council midwives, leaving the rest to the County Nursing Associations and their affiliated districts. The exception in the rural areas was in districts where no local association existed at the time of the introduction of the Act.

3. In 29 of these counties the supervision of the midwives, at least for those working for affiliated associations, is done by the county nursing superintendent who may or may not be a county council officer. In the remaining 11 there is independent supervision, *i.e.*, a second officer appointed by the county council.

4. The Joint Board of District Nursing, as I understand it, is not an employing body, but is to concentrate on training, examination and enrolment.

5. It is not true to say that the success of the nurse depends entirely on her capacity to please the local committee except in so far as that committee reflects the opinion of the people in the district, whose representative it is. The patients do require a channel for reporting grievances whether imagined or real and without a local committee no such channel exists. A nurse working in an area where there is a good and understanding committee gains in many ways. That members of a local committee expect and indeed insist on preferential treatment for themselves or their friends is an unfair statement and reflection on a grand body of workers many of whom never even use the nurse and who have spent many weary hours collecting benefit or provident scheme payments with no thought of reward other than the maintenance of a service they have considered of importance and value to the people. The very fact that this service is now to become a statutory duty is commendation of the work they have done to maintain and develop it.

6. County Superintendent speaks of a service for 10 per cent. of the population. I do not know where she gets her figures, for even if the service were only available to the insured population they number far more than 10 per cent. of the people. Our information, collected from the survey first made in 1934, and kept up to date since then on information supplied to the Queen's Institute by county superintendents, shows that there is a service available for 98 per cent. of the population. True this is on the assumption that a certain proportion do not call on the visiting service and the figure of 8,000 population for one general nurse may have to be revised. Even allowing for that the deficit is not 80 per cent. If it is, then County Superintendent and her colleagues must take stock of their own reports.

7. She says that it is incomprehensible that the Minister shall empower local health authorities to second these duties to a voluntary committee in view of the fact that he has organized a State hospital service. There is nothing incomprehensible about para. 25 of the National Health Act. Obviously the Minister thinks that some part of the voluntary system is worth keeping. Are not the State hospitals to have boards and management committees composed of voluntary (unpaid) members to manage the hospital, engage staff, etcetera, and will the staff so engaged not be responsible to that committee? Will the staff not be controlled and in some measure directed by them? Is not a County Council voluntary in the strict sense? I have not heard of county councillors receiving payment for the work they do controlling and administering the council's affairs.

Of course it is nice for the administrators, whether medical or nursing, to plan and administer with a map and various statistics as a guide and with little if any regard for the local likes or dislikes. All is sacred in the name of efficiency and it is easier to work, and perhaps quicker, without having to bother about local consultations. I like it myself, but after 17 years of county administration I am not convinced that it gives the best results and gets the people what they want. I think we do want to give them what they will want and use, even though we would like to go round with an outsize broom and sweep away anything, committee or otherwise, which might interfere with our precious plans. Can any nurse or other administrator at local authority level in counties or county boards of a size visualized by the boundary commission really know what is happening on the periphery. Should she be bothered with small details that can be dealt with locally or should she administer the county Service?

ANNE BROWN,
Inspector for County Nursing Associations,
Queen's Institute of District Nursing.

News in Brief

Dame Katherine Watt to Visit America

DAME Katherine Watt, D.B.E., R.R.C., Chief Nursing Officer to the Ministry of Health, is visiting America in May to attend the International Congress of Nurses.

Smallpox in Scunthorpe

THERE are now more cases of smallpox at Scunthorpe, and the acting medical officer of health, Dr. James O'Connor, is among the victims. The members of the Health Committee and other contacts have been vaccinated and the Council Chamber has had to be fumigated.

Return of Endowments

VOLUNTARY hospitals in England and Wales, other than existing teaching hospitals, are to make a return of their endowments which are to be taken over under the National Health Service Act.

Deputation on Rheumatism

THE necessity for hospital facilities for the intensive treatment of rheumatism was urged by a British Legion deputation to the Minister of Health.

Male District Nursing

MALE Staff Nurse Dennis James Gillett has just left Hackney Hospital, his training school, to take a course of District Nursing at Leicester.

A Public-spirited Nurse

Mrs. D. A. N. Cock, a Founder Member of the Royal College of Nursing, has been elected to the Harrow Council, and is the only woman member. Mrs. Cock is an active member of the Harrow branch of the College, and we join her fellow members in offering her our congratulations and good wishes.

For Scotland

For Civil Nursing Reserve Nurses

MEMBERS of the Civil Nursing Reserve in Scotland will have the conditions of sick leave recommended by the Wheatley Committee.

And Now Aberdeen

THE successful result of the part-time nursing scheme already in force in Edinburgh and Glasgow has brought a similar appeal from Aberdeen, where State-registered nurses and enrolled assistant nurses are urgently wanted for part-time nursing at Woodend Hospital.

Scottish Birthrate Up

THE Scottish birthrate for the last quarter of 1946 was the highest for any quarter for twenty years.

For the Student Nurse

Answers to State Examination Questions
By the Sister Tutor Section, Royal College of Nursing

SURGERY AND GYNAECOLOGY AND SURGICAL AND GYNAECOLOGICAL NURSING TREATMENT

QUESTION 1.—*What is a hernia? What are the common sites at which abdominal herniae may occur? What dangers may occur in a case of untreated hernia?*

A hernia is a protrusion of an organ or portion of an organ through an opening or weak part in the walls of the cavity in which it is contained. Common sites for abdominal herniæ are as follows:

1. *The Inguinal Canal*—this is a canal passing obliquely through the muscle layers of the abdominal wall in the groin just above the inguinal ligament; through it passes the spermatic cord in the male and the round ligament of the uterus in the female. A protrusion occurs into the internal ring producing a sac, and as the hernia develops it descends and may pass through the canal and out through the external abdominal ring into the scrotum in the male, and the labia majora in the female. The sac may contain omentum or intestine or both. The hernia may be unilateral or bilateral.

2. *The Femoral Canal*—this is situated on the inner side of the femoral artery, vein and nerve which pass under the inguinal ligament and is a small gap lying on the inner side of the artery and beside the vein: through this gap the sac of the femoral hernia passes.

3. *The Umbilicus*—an umbilical hernia may occur in infants; (*a*) congenital umbilical hernia, exomphalos, is very rare and is due to maldevelopment of the abdominal wall. It is seen at birth as a protrusion of intestines covered with a thin membrane; (*b*) hernia occurring during the first few weeks or months of life, is very common and there is usually some underlying cause such as rickets, bronchitis, or constipation. In adults, umbilical hernia may occur when the sac protrudes through the linea alba above or below the umbilicus; it usually contains omentum and transverse colon.

The dangers which may arise in a case of untreated hernia are:—

1. *Inflammation*—this is usually due to pressure from a truss setting up local peritonitis in the sac. The hernia will be hot, swollen and tender, but there is no tension in the sac and no shock.

2. *Irreducibility*—the contents of the sac cannot be returned to the abdominal cavity. This may be due to adhesions, contraction of the neck of the sac, or to fat deposits in the mesentery or omentum. The condition is liable to result in strangulation.

3. *Incarceration or obstruction*—this is usually in an umbilical hernia where the large bowel is involved. The passage of faeces is stopped but the blood supply is unaffected. The patient complains of colicky pains, constipation and vomiting: the hernia is irreducible, tender and distended.

4. *Strangulation*—constriction of the neck of the sac has occurred so that the blood supply is obstructed and finally arrested. It may occur at the first appearance of the hernia or as a result of additional contents being forced into a long-standing hernia. The venous congestion results from pressure on the thin walled veins and finally, with increasing congestion, the arterial circulation is stopped: this, with bacterial infection, produces gangrene. The patient presents a picture of acute intestinal obstruction: there will be vomiting, at first of the stomach contents, followed by bile stained fluid and later, by brown offensive fluid, the patient will complain of severe pain spreading to the whole abdomen. There will be absolute constipation, signs of shock will rapidly appear and general peritonitis will result, and will prove fatal unless early surgical treatment is given.

FROM ALL QUARTERS

For a Rainy Day

THE London Association for Hospital Services has just issued a further copy of their Hospital Service Plan, showing the improvements effective from April this year. Our readers will, of course, remember that this scheme was introduced five years ago by King Edward's Hospital Fund for London to enable provision to be made for the cost of serious illness. There are three rates of subscription, a Standard scheme, an Augmented scheme and a Maximum scheme. Under the first of these, an individual subscriber pays an annual subscription of £2 12s., and the maximum benefit he can receive is £105. For hospital or nursing home charges, including the use of operating theatre, etcetera, weekly payments up to £7 7s. per week will be made subject to an aggregate maximum of six weeks in any subscription year. For a major surgical operation up to £26 5s. will be paid, for radiodiagnostic service, up to a maximum of £6 6s., and allowances for radiotherapy, consultant's fees, pathological investigations are also included. Nurses and others interested in this well-planned scheme should write to The London Association for Hospital Services, Ltd., 10, Old Jewry, E.C.2.

Population and Prosperity

THE Registrar General's returns for the December quarter of 1946, which we referred to last week, show that for the first time since 1922, the reproduction rate was in excess of that necessary to maintain the population. Since a declining population must ultimately mean the reduction of the position and prosperity of Great Britain this is a matter of great importance, as the Commission set up to enquire into the question of the size of the family recently stressed. The present shortage of man-power and woman-power in industry and in every aspect of national life, professional, social and domestic, shows the effect that the small family has had in the course of one generation. The reproduction rate is calculated by ascertaining the number of girls born in the year or period and likely to survive, and assessing the number of girl children they are likely to bear if the rate is the same as that at the period of their birth. The result is expressed as a ratio. For example, in 1945, 329,900 girls were born and would give birth to only 299,900 girl babies in the next generation, i.e. a ratio of 0.909. For 1946, however, the ratio is assessed at 1.102, which is 10 per cent. in excess of that required to maintain the population at it present level.

Pure Ice-Cream

THE Ministry of Health have issued a statutory order which enforces regulations connected with the making of ice-cream. These regulations were published in October, 1946, circular 183/46, and related to heat treatment in the making of ice-cream. These particular regulations are to come into force from May 1 this year, and direct that ice-cream shall be heat treated after being mixed, and the mixture shall then be cooled rapidly until the freezing process is begun. After freezing, the ice-cream must not be sold unless it has been kept at a temperature not more than 28°F., or if its temperature has risen above this figure, unless it has again been heat treated, and then kept at not more than 28°F. after having been frozen. In cases where ice-cream is made as a "complete cold mix," the heating treatment above does not apply, but the mixture must be converted into ice-cream within one hour of its reconstitution. Regulations regarding the cleanliness of apparatus must satisfy the local authorities, but there seems no suggestion of regulation regarding the people actually employed in making or selling this popular food. Remembering the outbreak of typhoid fever last summer at Aberystwyth (when over 100 cases were traced to one brand of ice-cream), and in other parts of the country, nurses will welcome the news that these and other regulations regarding ice-cream are to be enforced.

Further Scottish Salaries

THE Department of Health for Scotland has issued a further list of salaries, this time for nursing staff working in mental hospitals. In the matrons' section the salaries and emoluments are the same as those of their counterparts in general, children's and tuberculosis hospitals which are training schools, except for those of hospitals with less than 200 beds. For matrons of mental hospitals with under 100 beds the salary is £280 x £15-£400, whereas the matron of a similar sized hospital in the other group has a salary of £280 x £15-£370. In the 100-199 bedded mental hospital the matron is to receive a salary of £310 x £20-£430, whereas the matron of a similar sized hospital in the general, children's and tuberculosis work receives £310 x £20-£[illegible]. The fact that salaries of matrons in mental hospitals are now equal to those of matrons in general hospitals is good. For many years they have not had the same salary or status: they should have it, for their work is of real importance. These increases take effect from July 1, 1[illegible].

Civil Nursing Reserve to Continue

THE Minister of Health, on the advice of the Civil Nursing Reserve Advisory Council, has decided to maintain the Civil Nursing Reserve for the time being. This decision results from the continued shortage of nurses, which makes it essential to maintain the present staffing as far as possible. There are to-day over 4,000 members working in hospitals. In December, the figures were 735 trained nurses, 1,[illegible] assistant nurses and 1,722 nursing auxiliaries. New members in the trained nurses' and assistant nurses' categories can still enrol, but further recruits for training as nursing auxiliaries will be accepted; ex-members who are already trained can rejoin if they wish to do so. Enrolled assistant nurses will now receive £120 a year for the first two years of service, the salary then rising by £10 to £160 a year together with emoluments. The additional £10 above the normal rate is added as in all these cases, because the Service carries no pension rights and no security of employment except that which the shortage of nurses creates.

Pre-Nursing Course Successes

WE have had some interesting replies to our request for information concerning the progress of pupils in pre-nursing courses. Unfortunately we cannot reproduce them all this week owing to the effects of the fuel crisis and two weeks' stoppage in production, together with a cut in paper supplies, have on space. However, they seem to show that in some pre-nursing courses a very high proportion of the beginners complete the course, pass on to hospital and make a success of their training. We hope to give fuller details next week.

Royal College of Nursing News

Membership form may be obtained from the Secretary, Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1., or from local Branch Secretaries

Education Department

Post-Graduate Course at Bristol

A post-graduate course is being held from Tuesday, April 22 to Friday, April 25. All lectures will be held at Western College, Cotham, Bristol, unless otherwise stated. Details can be obtained from Miss Bazley, 9, Charlotte Street, Bristol, 1. There will be a Cathedral Service for nurses on Tuesday, April 22, at 5 p.m., in Bristol Cathedral.

Fees.—*For the whole course*: College members, 5s.; affiliated members, 7s. 6d.; non-members, 10s. *For one day*: members, 1s. 6d.; affiliated members, 2s. 6d.; non-members, 3s. *Single lectures*: members, 1s.; affiliated members, 1s. 6d.; non-members, 2s.

Public Health Section

The public health number of the *Nursing Times* will appear on May 4, not April 26, as previously announced.

CORRECTION

We regret that Miss E. M. Caton's name appeared incorrectly as Miss E. M. Calin, in the Candidates' Election Policies for the Central Sectional Committee published last week on page 249.

The Public Health Section within the Blackpool Branch.—There will be a whist drive, at 2.30 p.m., on April 24, at the Health Centre, Whitegate Drive, Blackpool. Tickets 1s. 6d., refreshments included. Members and friends are invited.

Branch Reports

Belfast Branch.—As announced in the *Nursing Times* of April 12, a sale of work, in aid of funds for the Royal College of Nursing in Northern Ireland, is being opened by the Marchioness of Hamilton, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, April 30, in Belfast. Each hospital is contributing its own stall and it is hoped that nurses and their friends will support the sale whole-heartedly.

Bradford Branch.—There will be a general meeting on Monday, April 21, at 6.45 p.m., at 48, Market Street, to discuss the agenda for the next quarterly meeting.

Brighton and Hove Branch.—A whist drive will be held at 3.45 p.m. on Tuesday, April 22, at the New Sussex Hospital. At 7 p.m., on Thursday, May 8, at the New Sussex Hospital, a film will be shown in conjunction with the Medical Women's Federation, on Neuro-Psychiatry.

Kettering and District Branch.—After a business meeting, held on April 3, Dr. Maurice Brook gave a very instructive and interesting talk on Penicillin and its uses.

Northampton Branch.—A general meeting will be held on Saturday, May 3, at 3 p.m., in the new nurses' home at the General Hospital, Northampton. Dr. E. T. W. Starkie, M.A., M.B., B.C.H.I.R., will lecture on "The General Principles and Results of Sanatorium Treatment." Members of all College branches are welcome.

Scarborough Branch.—The first annual dinner took place at the Manor Hotel, Scarborough, on March 29. The president, Miss Faulkner and the chairman, Miss Escolme, received the guests. The committee very much regretted the absence through illness of the vice-chairman Miss K. M. Jones. After the dinner the party enjoyed a performance of "The Lake."

The quarterly meeting was held on Wednesday, April 16, at 7.30 p.m. at Scarborough Hospital, and on Friday, April 11, at 9 p.m., members were invited by the local branch of the Student Nurses' Association to hear Mr. Dennis Lovell of the Scarborough Repertory Company talking at the hospital on "The Theatre of To-day."

The Yorkshire Branch at Leeds.—A recruitment campaign was held on Wednesday, April 9. Meetings were at 2.30 and 6.30 p.m. The speakers at both meetings were Miss I. I. Clieve, Matron, Royal Children's Hospital, Liverpool, and Miss Wetherell, sister tutor of the City General Hospital, Sheffield. The chairman at the afternoon meeting was Miss Burbury, matron of the General Infirmary at Leeds, and in the evening Miss Long, matron of the Royal Infirmary at Huddersfield. Miss Clieve spoke of the history of the College, its activities and its great advantages. Miss Wetherell traced the origin of nursing and spoke of the work and of its high ideals, and how the College was working to keep nursing as one career of the highest calling. Miss L. E. Montgomery, Area Organiser, proposed the vote of thanks, seconded by Miss Welford and Miss Garner.

Coming Events

The Chadwick Trust.—The Bossom Gift Lecture will be given at the architectural theatre, University College, Gower Street, W.C.1, on May 1, at 2.30 p.m. Professor A. E. Richardson will speak on "Architectural Convention and Convenience."

Nurses' Christian Movement.—The annual meeting will be held on Friday, May 2 at 3 p.m. and 6.30 p.m., in the Bible Society House, 146, Queen Victoria Street, E.C.4.

Pendlebury Nurses League.—The reunion and general meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 29, at 2 p.m., at the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, Pendlebury.

Town and Country Planning Association.—A lunchtime meeting will be held on May 1 at the Planning Centre when Mr. Clough Williams-Ellis, M.C., F.R.I.B.A., will speak on "The National Trust." Buffet lunch, 2s. 6d.

University College, London.—Dr. J. F. Danielli, B.Sc., Ph.D., D.Sc., is giving a series of public lectures on "Cell Physiology and Pharmacology," on April 25 and May 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 at 5.15 p.m., in the Physiology Theatre, University College, Gower Street, W.C.1.

Glasgow Student Nurses

An inter-unit meeting of the Student Nurses' Association for Glasgow Hospitals was held on Saturday, April 12. Miss M. Lamb, Assistant Secretary to the Scottish Board, and Miss White, Area Organiser, were present. The chair was taken by Miss A. V. Rae, Student Nurse, Royal Infirmary. Points discussed included: student status, disparity in salary scales of male and female student nurses, student nurse speakers in connection with the recruitment campaign, student nurse speakers to take part in the debate with the Glasgow Ward and Departmental Sisters' Group on "Staff Relationship," the pageant of nursing and titles for the Scottish speech making contest.

NURSES' APPEAL FOR NURSES

Nation's Fund for Nurses

We are much behind the amount we hoped to receive during the first quarter of the year and we should be grateful for more donations.

Life is very difficult for those elderly and handicapped nurses living alone. Please think about them with sympathy and do what you can to assist those who helped others when they were able to do so.

Generous contributions will bring fresh hope that our target of £1,200 will be reached.

Donations for Week Ending April 12

	£	s.	d.
Matron and Nursing Staff, Ramsgate General Hospital (monthly donation)	10	0	
Miss M. Gregory (monthly donation)	2	6	
"Open Door" Fund	12	2	
Matron and Nursing Staff, Swansea General Hospital (monthly donation)	1	0	0
Total	**£2**	**4**	**8**
Total to date	**£11,645**	**9**	**8**

W. Spicer, Secretary, Nurses' Appeal Committee, Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1.

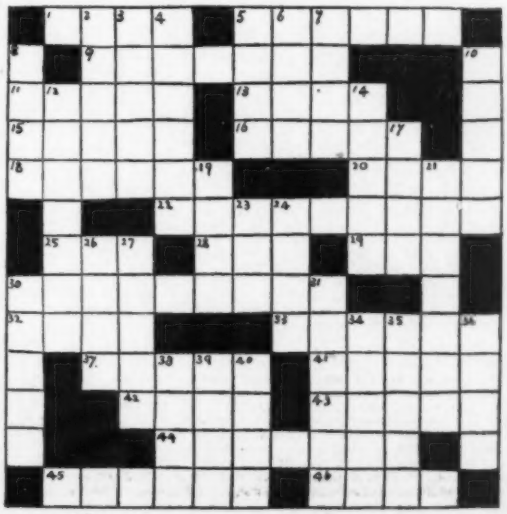
We acknowledge with thanks clothing from Miss Bond and Mrs. Hallam, illustrated papers from Miss Thorburn, tea from Mrs. Hallam, tin-foil from Miss Gregory and anonymous.

Crossword Puzzle No. 17

Prizes will be awarded to the senders of the two correct solutions first opened on April 23; first prize 10s. 6d.; second prize, a book

SOLUTIONS must reach this office not later than the *first* post on Wednesday, April 23, addressed to 'Crossword Puzzle, No. 17,' *Nursing Times*, Macmillan and Co., Ltd., St. Martin's Street, W.C.2. Write name and address in *block capitals* in the space provided. Enclose no other communication with your entry. The Editor cannot enter into correspondence concerning this competition and her decision is final and legally binding.

Clues Across.—1, 5.—The opposite of castle in the air? 9.—Walk hard, you will find enough in the end. 11.—He and his donkey are all burnt up. 13.—Ancient Scottish burial place. 15—Requests for the defence. 16.—Given. 18.—Treaty town where presumably they sat until they reached a settlement. 19.—A grazing animal with some fodder inside it. 23.—Sit and sew (anag.). 25.—The sweet one is not eaten. 28.—Share and share alike, you can take it at its face value. 29.—"But doth suffer a — change, Into something rich and strange"—*The Tempest*. 30.—The first one made a dramatic appearance in London lately. 32.—Queer numbers? 33.—Nursery rhyme salesman who refused his wares. 37.—This side is the wrong one. 41.—Apt to be flat. 42.—Air which contains itself. 43.—Bits and pieces. 44.—Makes the nurse necessary. 45.—It lightened the crisis. 46.—This plant may turn into an animal and run away.



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Solution to Puzzle No. 16

Across.—1.—Summer. 4.—Rugged. 7.—Artist. 8.—Midget. 9.—Proud. 11.—Sermon 12.—Relent. 13.—Friend. 16.—Sandal. 19.—Defer. 20.—Needle. 21.—Shriek. 22.—Extant. 23.—Neuter.

Down.—1.—Skates. 2.—Matter. 3.—Return. 4.—Rumour. 5.—Goggle. 6.—Detest. 9.—Pound. 10.—Debar. 13.—Fringe. 14.—Insect. 15.—Defeat. 16.—Season. 17.—Desist. 18.—Locker.

Clues Down.—2.—A spirited woman? 3.—Are as the clue. 4.—A bonnie, wee girl. 5.—Heroic tale. 6.—Does it take a long time to turn into gin? 7.—Move with an end in view. 8.—"How is our partner-"—*Macbeth*. 10.—Stands about—especially at Christmas. 12.—Slid. 14.—Protection. 17.—Completed in a little over one. 19.—A worm. 21.—A man and an insect are very firm. 23.—American uncle. 24.—Where a rabbit is taken for a ride? 26.—They should meet in the interest of sound finance. 27.—All confused, in a boat (2, 3). 30.—Mixed aims may lead to prisons. 31.—A young crab? 34.—Wipe out. 35.—Dash it! This one is in code. 36.—A monstrous loch. 38.—Dry. 39.—Wind or water machine. 40.—A key university?

Prizewinners

We have pleasure in awarding the prize of 10s. 6d. to Miss P. M. Boon, of Oxford, and a book to Miss J. C. Widlake, of Catford, S.E.6.

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ABOUT OURSELVES

Left: *Dame Katherine Watt, D.B.E., R.R.C., Chief Nursing Officer to the Ministry of Health is to attend the International Congress of Nurses. She is here seen at the Manchester Royal Infirmary prize-giving*

Goodwill Holiday Parties for Nurses

Goodwill holiday parties for nurses are being organized at Kelbarrow, Grasmere, Westmorland, by Miss Rosalind Brandreth and Miss Diana Oldmeadow. The house overlooks the lake. The cost of a holiday is four guineas a week. A single room costs 10s. a week extra, but younger people are asked to help by saying when booking, that they will be willing to share a double room if necessary. To secure a reservation, send the usual booking fee of 5s. and deposit of at least £1, to the organizers, 23, Courtfield Gardens, S.W.5.

Presentation at Scarborough

The presentation of an electric clock and a case of silver teaspoons was made recently to Mrs. E. Crosby on behalf of the members of her staff and all sections of the Health Department at Scarborough. Mrs. Crosby is a trainee of Warrington Infirmary, and has been matron at the Sanatorium, Scarborough, for over 22 years. Dr. J. Stokoe made the presentation, and expressed the hope that Mrs. Crosby would have many years of happy retirement.

CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD

First Examination

1. Describe how you conduct the third stage of a normal labour, and give reasons for your actions. Mention any rules of the Central Midwives Board concerning this stage of labour.
2. What is the puerperium? What is secondary post-partum haemorrhage? State its causes and treatment.
3. What is meant by the pre-eclamptic state? Describe a patient in this condition and the manner in which she should be treated and nursed.
4. Describe the normal placenta at term, and give its functions. What placental abnormalities do you know?
5. Discuss the causes and treatment of jaundice of the baby in the neonatal period.
6. What micro-organisms can cause puerperal infection? How may these different organisms reach the genital tract?

Leeds General Infirmary Prize-Giving

The prizes were distributed by the Lord Bishop of Ripon, The Right Rev. G. A. Chase, M.C., D.D., on Friday, March 14th, at the annual prize-giving held at the General Infirmary, Leeds. Among the awards were :—*Principles and Practice of Nursing.*—Miss B. Anderson and Miss D. Collingham (Junior), and Miss Frances Lee (Senior). *Gynaecological and Obstetrical Nursing.*—Miss A. Smurthwaite. *Medical Nursing.*—Miss A. Coleman. *Surgical Nursing.*—Miss E. Wade. *Practical Nursing*: Miss E. Fisher. *Memorial prize*: Miss D. Naylor.

Prize-Giving at Rochdale

The annual prize-giving of the Birch Hill Hospital, Rochdale, was held on March 7. Among the prize-winners were :—*Silverwood Prize.*—Miss I. Heyworth. *Surgical and Medical Nursing.*—Miss I. Heyworth. *Copeland Prize for Best Practical Nurse in Past Three Years.*—Miss D. Hunniford. *Theoretical Nursing.*—Miss H. Bruen, Miss E. Hurley and Miss E. Conway. *Matron's Prize.*—Miss B. O'Connor. *Hygiene.*—Miss E. Conway. *Best Junior Practical Nurse of the Year.*—Miss S. Magee.

Retirements

Miss L. C. Fox-Davies

The news of the coming retirement of Miss L. C. Fox-Davies, matron of the General and Eye Hospital, Cheltenham, will be received with sincere regret by the present and past staff and patients. Trained at the General Hospital, Birmingham, Miss Fox-Davies held the posts of ward, theatre and night sister and assistant matron at her present hospital before she became matron in 1918. A founder member of the Royal College of Nursing, and a Sister of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, she has always been keenly interested in the progress of the nursing profession and takes a personal interest in the members of her staff, who, with the members of the Hospital Board, wish her many years of happy retirement. Miss Fox-Davies intends to live in Cheltenham.

Miss H. M. Hailstone

Miss H. M. Hailstone, sister tutor at the Cheltenham General and Eye Hospital since 1927, retired at the end of February. She holds the Diploma in Nursing of London University, and has been on the panel of examiners to the General Nursing Council for many years.

Miss Margaret Aileen Pye

After 30 years' service, Miss M. A. Pye, matron of Tavistock Hospital, is to retire. Trained at the South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Plymouth, Miss Pye has won the esteem and affection of her patients and her staff, who will unite in wishing her good health and much happiness in her retirement.

"THE BOOK TROLLEY"

LATEST issue of *The Book Trolley*, organ of the Guild of Hospital Librarians, contains comparative impressions of Danish and British Hospital Libraries, an article on "How to run a hospital library," and another entitled "Children's books in retrospect."

Appointments

CONROY, Miss G. M., S.R.N., R.M.P.A., senior assistant matron, Tooting Bec Hosp., Tooting.

Trained at Tooting Bec Hosp., and Lambeth Hosp. Infirmary ward sister, acting night superintendent, Shenley Hosp. Junior assistant matron, Tooting Bec Hosp.

MACFADYEN, Miss H., S.R.N., S.C.M., matron, St. Austell and District Hosp., Cornwall.

Trained at St. Stephen's Hosp., Chelsea, S.W.10. Staff nurse, ward and night sister, St. Stephen's Hosp. Night superintendent, Royal Cornwall Inf., Truro.

SMITH, Miss I. W. K., S.R.N., R.M.P.A., matron, The Manor, Epsom.

Trained at Banstead Hosp., Sutton, and West London Hosp., Hammersmith. Administrative sister, Bexley Hosp., Bexley. Senior assistant and deputy matron, Leavesden Hosp., Abbots Langley.

COLONIAL NURSING APPOINTMENTS

Among the recent appointments to the Colonial Nursing Service are the following :—

Miss M. T. MUNRO of Rossbire, as nursing sister in Malaya; Miss J. A. HENDERSON of Sheffield, 10, as nursing sister in Kenya; Miss M. O'CONNOR of Ealing, W.13, as nursing sister in Aden; Miss J. M. CURRIE of Motherwell, as nursing sister in Malaya; Miss O. FAIRLESS as nursing sister in Malaya; Miss E. M. McGIBBON as nursing sister in Hong Kong; Miss J. McMEEKING as nursing sister in Gold Coast; Miss K. A. MARSH of Penarth, as nursing sister in Malaya; Miss B. E. POWTER, as nursing sister in Nigeria; Miss B. M. ROBERTSON of Godalming, as nursing sister in Kenya; Miss E. L. SMITH, as nursing sister in Nigeria; Miss M. TUNNICLIFFE, as nursing sister in Malaya; Miss D. M. VINCENT as nursing sister in Malaya; Miss J. M. WALLIS as nursing sister in Sierra Leone; Miss B. M. WILLIAMS, as nursing sister in Uganda; Miss A. H. McCULLAM of Warrington, as nursing sister in Gold Coast; Miss J. M. PASSMORE of East Preston, as nursing sister in Uganda; Miss M. B. PATERSON of Weston-super-Mare, as nursing sister in Aden; Miss D. L. SIMMS, as nursing sister in Malaya; Miss C. E. STURDEE, as nursing sister in Malaya; Miss J. G. HOLLAND of Bishop's Castle, Shropshire, as matron of the Maternity Hospital, Barbados; Miss H. F. PADDEN-ROW, as nursing sister in Kenya; Miss M. E. SCOTT, as nursing sister in Malaya; Miss E. SMITH, as nursing sister in Nyasaland; Miss J. MARSHALL of Doncaster, as health sister in Malaya; Miss C. A. NICHOLSON of Burniston, as nursing sister in Mauritius; Miss J. M. HEARNE of Vincent Square, as nursing sister in the Leeward Islands. Miss C. BOTHWELL, to the Sudan Nursing Service; Miss G. P. NOALL, to the Sudan Nursing Service; Miss C. MACRAE of Birmingham, as Almoner in the Public Health Department in Trinidad; Miss D. M. LITTLE of London, N.16, as nursing sister in the Gold Coast; Miss M. J. LOW of Aberdeen, as nursing sister in Palestine; Miss M. P. HART of St. Albans, as nursing sister in Northern Rhodesia; Miss P. M. KINNEAR of Axminster, as nursing sister in Northern Rhodesia; Miss H. F. PADDON-ROW of Ryde, Isle of Wight, as nursing sister in Kenya; Miss M. M. LEE of Streatham, S.W.16, as nursing sister in Malaya; Miss B. E. M. MILLER of Wick, Caithness, as nursing sister in Northern Rhodesia; Miss A. T. McPHERSON of Glasgow, W.3, as nursing sister in Malaya; Miss E. A. STANSFIELD of Bradford, as nursing sister in Northern Rhodesia; Miss M. H. BINDLEY of Burton-on-Trent, as nursing sister in Kenya; Mrs. K. C. M. VAUGHAN of Cheltenham, as nursing sister in Gibraltar; Miss M. E. STUART-RITSON of Margate, as nursing sister in Palestine; Miss A. M. McHARDY of London, S.W.9, as sister tutor in Tanganyika; Miss K. M. JAKEMAN of Ruislip, as nursing sister in Cyprus; Miss L. A. MARTIN of Throsk, near Stirling, as nursing sister in Gibraltar; Miss R. K. APPLEBEE of Sutton Coldfield, as nursing sister tutor in Malaya; Miss E. M. M. McCOMISH of Warrenpoint, County Down, as nursing sister in Malaya; Miss D. I. WHITELEY of Halifax, as nursing sister in Northern Rhodesia; Miss M. E. OWEN of Port Talbot, as nursing sister in Kenya; Miss D. B. BUTLER of Liverpool, 15, as nursing sister in Northern Rhodesia; Miss B. M. ADAMS of Hendon, as nursing sister in Kenya; Miss J. M. BODEN of New Malden, as nursing sister in Malaya; Miss M. E. HARTLEY of Arncliffe-in-Creven, near Skipton, as nursing sister in Northern Rhodesia; Miss J. W. HARDY of Chessington as nursing sister in Northern Rhodesia; Miss S. WHARTON of General Hospital, Nottingham as sister radiographer in Gibraltar; Miss K. F. BARTLETT of Bloxham, near Banbury, as nursing sister in Northern Rhodesia; Miss W. A. B. HOLLAND of Lutterworth, as nursing sister in Northern Rhodesia; Miss L. M. WILSON of Rugeley, as nursing sister in Nigeria; Miss L. M. WEST of Hull, as nursing sister in the Gold Coast; Miss M. A. BUTLER of Carlisle, as nursing sister in Kenya; Miss M. W. ARCHARD of Ealing, as matron of the Victoria Hospital, St. Lucia, Windward Island; Miss J. D. FYFE of West Hartlepool, as nursing sister in Kenya; Miss M. L. ANDERSON of Edinburgh, 10, as nursing sister in Malaya; Miss O. M. AMERY of Moreton-in-Hampstead as nursing sister in Northern Rhodesia.

OBITUARIES

Professor B. A. McSwiney

WE regret to record the death of Professor Bryan Austin McSwiney, the physiologist. He died suddenly at St. Thomas's Hospital, London, where he had been Dean of the medical school. Professor McSwiney was born in Chicago, in 1894, and studied medicine at Trinity College, Dublin. His interest in physiology began early, for he was appointed a student demonstrator at the School of Physiology in Dublin in 1915, when he carried out research work under Sir Henry Thompson. After service in the army in the 1914-18 war McSwiney became a lecturer in physiology at Leeds and then at Manchester University and subsequently was professor of physiology first at Leeds and then at London University. He became Dean of St. Thomas's Hospital medical school in 1940, and was a Fellow of the Royal Society. He was at one time assistant to the scientific adviser at the Ministry of Food. Professor McSwiney carried out research on the formation of smooth muscle with special reference to the circulatory and digestive systems.

Miss Judith Aggee Gretton

IT is with regret we announce the death of Miss J. A. Gretton, Recruitment Officer to the London County Council Nursing Section. She died suddenly. Miss Gretton was trained at University College Hospital and was appointed Divisional Supervisor to the London County Council in 1939. A memorial service was held at St. Mary Abbot's Church, Kensington.

Miss H. L. Crewe

IT is with regret we announce the death of Miss Helen Louise Crewe, S.R.N., who had been matron of the Service House Home for Motherless Children of Servicemen for over 22 years. Miss Crewe was trained at Fir Vale Hospital, Sheffield. Her loss will be keenly felt

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EMOUTH VICTORIA JUBILEE INFIRMARY NORTH SHIELDS

Holiday Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M., required, with ed surgical and maternity experience. Salary, cliffe Scale. F.S.S. in force. Apply, with iculars, to Matron. (940)

THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS

Holiday Relief Sister required for the Ida ch Hospital, Leeds. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale. Uniform is provided. The erated Superannuation Scheme is in force. ly, with full particulars and two names for rence, to Matron, General Infirmary at Leeds. (1012)

THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS

Ward Sister required for the Ida Hospital, ch. Salary according to the Rushcliffe Scale. form is provided. The post is superannuated. ly, with full particulars and two names for rence, to Matron, General Infirmary at Leeds. (1013)

OUNTY BOROUGH OF SOUTHAMPTON SOLATION HOSPITAL AND SANATORIUM OAKLEY ROAD, MILLBROOK, SOUTHAMPTON

(300 Beds)

he undermentioned are required at the above-ed Hospital:—

elief Sister. Applicants should be State-istered Nurses on the General and Fever ister, with experience of Tuberculosis nursing.

ard Sister for T.B. Children's Ward. Appli-s should be State-Registered Nurses, with erculosis nursing experience.

aff Nurse Trainees. Staff Nurses required for ning for one year for Fever Register.

udent Nurses for training for two years for er Register.

ssistant Nurses (Resident or Non-Resident s) for posts in the Sanatorium.

he Isolation Hospital and Sanatorium is a ning School for Fever Nursing and for the Certificate.

alary and Conditions in accordance with the cliffe Recommendations.

or particulars and application forms, apply to Matron of the Hospital.

H. C. MAURICE WILLIAMS,
Medical Officer of Health.

hampton. (1003)

OOLE JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD

ard Sister wanted for Infectious Diseases pital, 28 beds. Salary according to Rushcliffe e.

pplications, accompanied by copies of two nt testimonials, to be sent to the Matron, ation Hospital, Westfield Banks, Hook, le, at once. (1006)

ANCASTER AND COUNTY OF LANCASTER QUEEN VICTORIA ROYAL INFIRMARY ASTOCK HALL AUXILIARY HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

ister required with good General Surgical and ical experience. Would be required to relieve ng off duty periods of the Sister-in-Charge. cliffe Scale of Salaries in force. Please apply Matrons' names for references. (1034)

CITY OF WAKEFIELD MUNICIPAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, MANYGATES PARK, WAKEFIELD

Midwifery Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M., required he above Hospital.

he appointment is subject to the isions of the Local Government Super-nation Act, 1937, and the selected candi-must undergo a medical examination.

very candidate must disclose in writing ther, to her knowledge, she is related any member or senior officer of the oration.

pplications, stating age, and full details raining and experience, together with two ences, to be sent to the undersigned.

n Hall, W. S. DES FORGES,
efield. Town Clerk.

(1043)

UNTY BOROUGH OF MIDDLESBROUGH EMLINGTON EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

NURSING STAFF

here are vacancies in the Children's of the above Hospital for a resident **ard Sister** and resident or non-resident **Staff se.** Both should have had experience in opaedic nursing and should be State istered Nurses.

alary and conditions of service will be in rdance with those laid down by the Civil ning Reserve and the successful candidates be required to join the Civil Nursing erve.

pplications, giving full details of experi-, should be sent to the Matron, Hemling-Emergency Hospital, near Middlesbrough, soon as possible.

icipal Buildings, E. C. PARR,
dlesbrough. Town Clerk.

(1051)

THE KING EDWARD VII WELSH NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

(Tuberculosis Service in Wales and Monmouthshire)

Applications are invited for the following posts:—

SOUTH WALES SANATORIUM (286 beds for male pulmonary cases), **TALGARTH, BRECS.**

APPROVED CENTRE FOR TRAINING FOR CERTIFICATE OF TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION

Staff Nurses.
Assistant Nurses.

PENARTH ISOLATION HOSPITAL (26 Beds), **LLANDOUGH, PENARTH, GLAM.**
Staff Nurses (with T.A. Certificate).

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS HOSPITAL, CHEPSTOW, MON.
General Trained Nurses, Male and Female, **T.A. Certificated Nurses, Enrolled Assistant Nurses,** resident or non-resident.

MEADOWSLEA TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL (59 beds), PENYFFORDD, NEAR CHESTER

Ward Sister.

Salaries in accordance with the revised "Rushcliffe" Scales. Board, residence, uniform and laundry in each case; holidays with pay and holiday allowance after six months' continuous service.

Applicants for the posts of Staff Nurse and higher grades, which are superannuable, will be subject to medical examination.

Also required at the Ministry of Pensions Hospital, Chepstow, **Ward Orderlies** (preferably ex-Service personnel). Wages £4 17s. 0d. per week (males); £3 13s. 0d. (females); deduction of 23/- for board, lodging and uniform if resident. If under 18 proportionate adjustment of wages. Extra payment for Sunday work; annual and other holidays.

Apply to the Medical Superintendent in the case of the Chepstow Hospital and to the Matron in all other cases. (852)

MANSFIELD AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL, MANSFIELD, NOTTS.

(200 Beds)

Relief Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M., required. Rushcliffe Scale of salary and conditions. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply, with full particulars, to Matron. (1045)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF STOCKPORT STEPPING HILL HOSPITAL

(483 Beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **Ward Sister** for the Male Medical Ward, combined with Ear, Nose and Throat diseases.

Candidates must be S.R.N., and preference will be given to candidates with experience of a Children's Ward.

Salary and conditions of service according to the Rushcliffe Scale.

Apply with full particulars to the Matron, Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport, Cheshire. (1052)

CRESSWELL COUNTIES MATERNITY HOSPITAL, DUMFRIES

PART ONE TRAINING SCHOOL

(62 Beds)

There are at present vacancies for **Junior Sisters,** S.R.N., S.C.M., and for **Staff Nurses,** S.C.M. Salary according to the Wheatley Scale. The posts are superannuated Further particulars can be had from, and application should be made to Matron. (1049)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses for training for the Queen's Roll. Training Homes in various parts of England and Wales. Posts in town and country on enrolment. Midwifery training given after district training to suitable candidates. Salaries in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report. Apply, Queen's Institute, 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (1014)

QUEEN'S NURSING SISTERS

Vacancies exist at the following Homes in Manchester and Salford:—

Ardwick, 128 Plymouth Grove, Manchester, 13. **Bradford,** Bradford House, Ashton New Road, Manchester, 11. **Hulme,** 38 Alexandra Road South, Manchester, 16. **Newton Heath,** 535 Oldham Road, Newton Heath, Manchester, 10. **Salford,** The Crescent, Salford, 5.

Resident and non-resident. Rushcliffe. F.S.S. Apply to Superintendent at Home, or to the General Secretary, Manchester and Salford District Nursing Institution, 3 St. James's Square, Manchester, 2. (858)

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL

Physiotherapists (women) required at Cane Hill Hospital, Coulsdon, Surrey. Long Grove Hospital, Epsom, Surrey, and Bexley Hospital, Bexley, Kent (hospitals for nervous and mental disorders). Must be registered with Chartered Society of Physiotherapy. Salary £350, rising to £410 a year. Commencing salary according to experience. For application form, returnable by 12th May, 1947, send stamped addressed foolscap envelope to Medical Officer of Health (MHS/I), Public Health Department (Mental Health Services), County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1 (1103). (867)

BERKSHIRE COUNTY NURSING ASSOCIATION

Applicants are invited for **Queen's Nurse Midwives** for the following appointments. The work includes midwifery, general nursing and health visiting (in Maidenhead, midwifery and general nursing). Applicants should be cyclists, motorists, or willing to learn to drive. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Salaries according to Rushcliffe Scale.

Arborfield, near Reading. Newly affiliated Association. Three nurses employed, each living in own area. One vacancy. Modern unfurnished bungalow. Car provided. Vacancy July.

Bagley Wood, near Oxford. Three nurses employed, two required to share pleasant modern furnished house. Cars provided. Vacancies, August.

Crowthorne (Sandhurst area). Three nurses employed, each making own living arrangements. One vacancy. Bicycle provided.

Newbury. Staff of six living in Home. Vacancy for Senior Nurse and other District Nurse Midwives.

Maidenhead. Four nurses employed. Vacancy for Senior Nurse and one District Nurse Midwife. New appointments to share modern house.

Shrivenham Military College of Science. Newly affiliated Association. Unfurnished or furnished house provided. Compact area. Cyclist.

Sonning (Woodley area), near Reading. Small furnished bungalow. Car provided.

Sutton Courtenay. Three nurses employed, each living in own area. One vacancy. Rooms, possibility of bungalow. Car provided.

Wantage. Two nurses required to share modern furnished house. Cars provided.

Emergency Staff for relief duty in the County.

Apply, County Superintendent, Berkshire County Nursing Association, Town Hall Chambers, Reading. (1001)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

WHOLE-TIME RESIDENT NURSING STAFF FOR COUNTY INFIRMARIES

There are a few vacancies for **Resident Sisters, Staff Nurses, Enrolled Assistant Nurses** and especially for **Midwives.** Rushcliffe Scales of salaries.

The Nursing work is organised in convenient shifts to allow scope for part-time staff to assume full share of responsibilities.

Subject to special circumstances, every effort is made to ensure that the hours of duty are as follows:—

DAY DUTY. 48 a week—made up in six shifts, each covering a span of eight hours during which, time is allowed for meals.

NIGHT DUTY. 47½ a week—made up in 5 shifts each covering a span of 12 hours with a break of 2 hours for rest and an extra half-an-hour for meals.

Long duty hours are thus avoided and Nurses enabled to enjoy full amenities of leisure hours.

Apply, in writing, to the County Public Assistance Officer, 2 College Street, Gloucester.

GUY H. DAVIS,
Clerk of the County Council.

(851)

CHESTERFIELD AND NORTH DERBYSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL

SUPERINTENDENT PHYSIOTHERAPIST

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses possessing the qualifications recognised by the Chartered Society of Physiotherapists. Salary in accordance with the recommendations of the Joint Negotiating Committee (Hospital Staffs). F.S.S. in force. Resident or non-resident.

For application form apply Matron. (1044)

ROYAL HOSPITAL, CHESTERFIELD

Assistant Physiotherapist required.

For application form, apply Matron. (1032)

JOHNSON HOSPITAL SPALDING, LINCOLNSHIRE

Physiotherapist required to take charge of small department. Male or female. Single handed post. Non-resident. Salary according to Society's news scale.

Apply Matron. (x63)

ROYAL HALIFAX INFIRMARY

Assistant Physiotherapist required. Resident or non-resident Salary according to C.S.P. Scale. Apply with particulars of training and experience to the Matron. (x112)

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR THE EAST END, STRATFORD, LONDON, E.15

PHYSIOTHERAPISTS

Salary £270 x £12 10s.—£345 p.a.

Applications are invited for the above appointment from chartered Physiotherapists with full qualifications. Previous experience in the grade will be taken into consideration in determining the commencing salary. The appointment is non-resident, whole-time and pensionable.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of recent testimonials, should be addressed to the Matron. (x183)

STAMFORD, RUTLAND AND GENERAL INFIRMARY, STAMFORD, LINCS.

Physiotherapist required. Salary according to experience, on Joint Negotiating Committee (Hospital Staffs) scale.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience (if any) and accompanied by testimonials, should be sent to the Secretary as soon as possible. (x173)

PETERBOROUGH AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Assistant Physiotherapist with Orthopaedic experience required for duty in the Orthopaedic and Fracture Clinic in connection with Plaster work and care of Orthopaedic cases.

Non-resident—Salary according to scale. Apply with particulars to the Matron. (x106)

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY

Assistant Physiotherapist (Non-Resident) required. Joint Negotiating Committee Salary Scale. Federated Superannuation Scheme. Apply, stating age, experience and with recent references to Matron. (x126)

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL WALTHAMSTOW, LONDON, E.17.

Radiographer (M.S.R.) required urgently. Salary according to experience and Joint Negotiating Committee's Scale. Applications, by letter, or personally by appointment, to be addressed to the Matron. (x109)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL NAPSBURY AND SHENLEY MENTAL HOSPITALS, NR. ST. ALBANS

Applications are invited for appointment as **Radiographer** at each of the above Hospitals. Candidates must be registered radiographers, hold the M.S.R. diploma and have had at least 5 years' experience after registration. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the report of the Joint Negotiating Committee, viz., £310 by £15 to £385 per annum inclusive; the selected candidates will, subject to medical examination, be appointed to the established staff and contribute under the Asylum Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909. Applications with copies of 3 testimonials to the Medical Superintendent of the Hospital at which appointment is desired (B.92). (x84)

TORBAY HOSPITAL, TORQUAY, DEVON

Radiographer required, one of three. Non-resident post. Salary according to the Society of Radiographer's Scale. Apply Matron. (682)

KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL WINDSOR

Female Radiographer required immediately. Must be M.S.R. Resident post. Apply, giving details to the Matron. (871)

THE STAMFORD, RUTLAND AND GENERAL INFIRMARY

Applications are invited for the position of **Radiographer** (M.S.R.), male or female. Salary and conditions of employment are in accordance with the scale recommended by the Society of Radiographers.

Applications, stating age, experience, and enclosing copies of testimonials, should be sent immediately to the Secretary. (x451)

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON
(INCORPORATED UNDER ROYAL CHARTER)

Two **Radiographers** required immediately. Resident or non-resident. M.S.R. preferred. Salary according to the Joint Negotiating Committee Scale.

Apply, with full particulars, to the Acting Matron, The Royal Hospital, Cleveland Street, Wolverhampton. (695)

DONCASTER ROYAL INFIRMARY
(327 Beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **Radiographer** in modern hospital with large Out-Patients' Department. M.S.R. essential. Salary £310 per annum, rising to £360 by annual increments of £12 10s. 0d. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Applications, together with copies of testimonials, should be sent immediately addressed to the Matron. (744)

PONTEFRACT GENERAL INFIRMARY AND THE HYDES HOSPITAL
(112 Beds)

Non-resident **Masseuse** required immediately Previous Hospital experience preferable, with M.M.G., M.E., L.E.T. Salary Society's Scale—F.S.S. in force. Applications with testimonials to Matron. (x46)

KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL WINDSOR

Female Locum Radiographer required. Must be M.S.R. Resident post. Apply, giving details to the Matron. (872)

ASHFORD HOSPITAL, KENT

Radiographer (M.S.R.) required May 1st. Non-resident post. Salary according ot J.N.C. Scale. F.S.S. in force. Applications, stating age, details of training, experience, etc., together with two names for reference, to be addressed to the Matron. (x856)

THE MARIE CURIE HOSPITAL

Radiographer (female), M.R.S., wanted immediately. Non-resident. J.N.G. Scale. For diagnostic work, experience essential; and radiotherapy, experience not essential. Applications, with details of training and experience, should be addressed to the Secretary, 66, Fitzjohn's Avenue, London, N.W.3. (911)

CUMBERLAND INFIRMARY CARLISLE, CUMBERLAND

Staff Nurses required, salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale. Federation Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply, giving full particulars to the Matron. (59)

WILTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL CORSHAM MATERNITY HOME

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Staff Midwife** at the above. Salary scale will be in accordance with the recommendations of the Midwives' Salaries Committee:—

If S.R.N. and S.C.M. £140 by £10 to £180 with an increment of £10 after 5 years and another £10 after another 5 years.

If S.C.M. only. £120 by £10 to £170 with £10 after 5 years and another £10 after another 5 years.

The appointment is superannuable subject to medical examination.

Applications should be addressed to the Matron, Maternity Home, Corsham, Wilts.

P. A. SELBOURNE STRINGER,
Clerk of the County Council.

Clerk's Office,
County Hall, Trowbridge. (707)

THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS

Staff Nurse required for the Children's Medical Ward. Salary according to the Rushcliffe Scale. Uniform is provided. The post is superannuated. Applicants must be State-Registered Nurses and State-Registered Sick Children's Nurses. Apply, with full particulars and two names for reference, to Matron, General Infirmary at Leeds. (623)

CHILDREN'S SANATORIUM, STANNINGTON, MORPETH

Applications are invited for the posts of **Staff Nurses.** Conditions of service is in accordance with the Rushcliffe recommendation. (700)

CLARK CHILDREN'S CLINIC
(FOR PRIVATE PATIENTS—18 COTS)

Required, **Staff Nurses,** R.S.C.N. or S.R.N. with Children's experience. New Rushcliffe Scale of salaries. Apply stating age, experience and qualifications to the Matron, The Belfast Hospital for Sick Children, Falls Road, Belfast. (702)

MARKET HARBOROUGH HOSPITAL

Wanted urgently, two **Midwives** to avoid closing modern unit of 15 beds. Full Rushcliffe and additional amenities. F.S.S.N.

Apply, Matron. (717)

WEST NORFOLK AND KING'S LYNN GENERAL HOSPITAL, KING'S LYNN

Staff Midwife, S.R.N., S.C.M., required. Also **Staff Nurses.** Rushcliffe Scale. F.S.S. in force. Apply, Matron, West Norfolk and King's Lynn General Hospital, King's Lynn. (721)

LIVERPOOL

CANDIDATES FOR QUEEN'S ROLL

Vacancies for **S.R.N's.** to train for the Roll as Queen's Nursing Sisters exist at the following Training Homes:—

CENTRAL HOME, 1 Princes Road, Liverpool, 8.
DERBY HOME, Brookside Avenue, Liverpool, 14.
LADY WILLIAMSON HOME, 16 Mersey Road, Liverpool, 17.
NORTH HOME, 126 Kirkdale Road, Liverpool, 5.
NEWSHAM PARK HOME, 2 Newsham Drive, Liverpool, 6.

H.V. Scholarships are available free, after training, to selected applicants, Rushcliffe salaries. Participating Institute of F.S.S., and ideal conditions.

Applications should be addressed to the Superintendent of the Home concerned, or to the General Secretary, Liverpool Queen Victoria District Nursing Association, 1 Princes Road, Liverpool, 8. (x916)

ROYAL NATIONAL THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL, GRAY'S INN ROAD, W.C.1 AND GOLDEN SQUARE, W.1.

Staff Nurses required at the above Hospitals. Certificate may be obtained in Ear, Nose and Throat Surgery. Lectures given by honorary staff. Apply, with full particulars, to Matron. (680)

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD

Staff Nurses (S.R.N.) and **Enrolled Assistant Nurses** for Private Patients' Floor, resident or non-resident, for day or night duty as required. Rushcliffe Scale of salary.

Apply, with names for reference, to Matron. (644)

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL, HAMPSTEAD ROAD, N.W.1.

Vacancies for two **Staff Nurses** for Private Patients' Department. Rushcliffe Scale of salary and conditions in force. Apply, with particulars, to Matron. (647)

YEOVIL DISTRICT HOSPITAL, SOMERSET

Staff Nurses required. Rushcliffe Scale of salary. F.S.S. in force. Apply with full particulars to Matron. (655)

GRAVESEND AND NORTH KENT HOSPITAL GRAVESEND, KENT

Staff Nurse required for Children's Ward. Rushcliffe scale of salary and conditions of service. Apply to the Matron. (751)

GT. YARMOUTH GENERAL HOSPITAL

Two **Trained Nurses** required for holiday duty during period May to October. Rushcliffe Scale of salaries. For further particulars apply to Matron. (669)

ST. PAUL'S HOSPITAL FOR GENITO-URINARY DISEASES, ENDELL STREET, LONDON, W.C.2.

There are vacancies for **Staff Nurses** and **Assistant Nurses** for additional wards now being re-opened. Rushcliffe Scale of salaries and Superannuation. Apply, stating age, experience and with copies of references, to the Matron. (709)

CITY OF SALFORD HOPE HOSPITAL

Staff Midwives, S.R.N., S.C.M., required for Maternity Department of 100 beds, attached to the General Hospital. Approved training school for Part I Midwifery.

Rushcliffe conditions and salary apply.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Matron, Hope Hospital, Salford, 6, Lancs.

H. H. TOMSON, Town Clerk. (665)

SALOP COUNTY COUNCIL PREES HEATH SANATORIUM NR. WHITCHURCH

Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses, preferably with experience in dealing with cases of Tuberculosis, for the post of **Staff Nurse** at Prees Heath Sanatorium (11 beds). Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale.

Forms of application can be obtained from the County Medical Officer, County Health Offices, College Hill, Shrewsbury, to whom they should be returned as soon as possible together with copies of two recent testimonials.

Shirehall, Shrewsbury.   G. C. GODBER, Clerk of the County Council. (x30)

Lonaon County Council

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

STAFF AND STUDENT NURSES

Women (aged 18-40 years) required at hospitals and institutions listed below. Married women eligible. Excellent promotion prospects. Four weeks' paid annual holiday. Uniform free. STUDENT NURSES : full training course (minimum three years, maximum five years) for State-registration in Mental Nursing. Automatic grading as staff nurse on passing final examination. Salary : Residents £75 rising to £85 a year, with free board, lodging and laundry (for women who have had National Service, a Government grant makes salary up to £100 a year), and additional cash payments totalling £60 during training. Non-residents receive an additional £55 a year, with free meals on duty. A Student Nurse (general S.R.N.) (two-year mental training course) receives £115-£130 a year. STAFF NURSES (qualified mental or mental deficiency nurses). Salary : Residents, £140-£200 a year, plus £10 a year if a State-registered general trained nurse. Non-residents receive an additional £80 a year. Emoluments as for Student Nurses.

LONDON UNIVERSITY POST-GRADUATE PSYCHIATRIC CENTRE

Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E.5.

(Vacancies for Student Nurses only)

NEUROLOGICAL UNIT
Sutton Emergency Hospital, Brighton Road, Sutton, Surrey.

HOSPITALS FOR NERVOUS AND MENTAL DISORDERS
Banstead (L.C.C.) Hospital, Sutton ,Surrey
Bexley (L.C.C.) Hospital, Bexley, Kent.
Cane Hill Hospital, Coulsdon, Surrey.
Claybury Hospital, Woodford Bridge, Essex.
Friern Hospital, New Southgate, N.11.
Long Grove Hospital, Epsom, Surrey.
St. Bernard's Hospital, Southall, Middlesex.
St. Ebba's Hospital, Epsom, Surrey.
West Park Hospital, Epsom, Surrey.
Tooting Bec Hospital (for aged and infirm), Tooting Bec Road, S.W.17.

INSTITUTIONS FOR THE MENTALLY DEFECTIVE
Darenth Park, Dartford, Kent.
Fountain Hospital, Tooting Grove, S.W.17.
Leavesden Hospital, Abbots Langley, Herts.
Leytonstone House, High Road, E.11.
St. Lawrence's Hospital, Caterham, Surrey.
The Manor, Epsom, Surrey.

Application form and descriptive pamphlet may be obtained from Matron at any hospital or institution, or Executive Officer (B), Mental Health Services, County Hall, Westminster Bridge, London, S.E.1.

Free rail voucher from home to take up duty. (844). (41)

ROYAL VICTORIA AND WEST HANTS HOSPITAL, BOURNEMOUTH
(360 Beds)

Two **Staff Nurses** required. 48-hour ... Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale. ... to Matron for form of application.

ROYAL SURREY COUNTY HOSPITAL GUILDFORD
(228 Beds)

Applications are invited for the ... **Theatre Staff Nurse.** Vacancies also ... for **Staff Nurses** for general duties. ... Scale of pay and Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, with full particulars, to the ...

CITY OF NOTTINGHAM CITY ISOLATION HOSPITAL HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM
(approx. 200 Beds)

Applications are invited for :—

(*a*) **General trained State-Registered** ... one years' training in infectious diseases.

(*b*) **Fever Registered Nurses** to do Staff ... duties.

(*c*) **Assistant Nurses,** Enrolled or ... (resident or non-resident).

Salary and Conditions in accordance with Rushcliffe recommendations. The Hospital ... situated 2½ miles from the city centre.

For further particulars or application ... please apply to the Matron.

ELIZABETH GARRETT ANDERSON HOSPITAL EUSTON ROAD, N.W.1

Staff Midwives required, or Part I ... for enlargement of Maternity Unit. Non-... if desired. Rushcliffe scale of salary ... emoluments. Apply Matron.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF MIDDLESBROUGH WEST LANE ISOLATION HOSPITAL
(240 Beds)
STAFF NURSES

Applications are invited for the post of ... **Nurses** at the above Hospital.

Candidates should be State-Registered ... and be prepared to train for the Registered ... Nurses' Certificate, the period of training ... Certificate being one year.

Salary and Conditions of Service are in ... dance with the recommendations of the ... Nurses' Salaries Sub-Committee.

The appointment is subject to the ... of the Local Government Superannuation ... 1937, and the successful candidates will be ... to pass a medical examination.

Applications should be sent to the ... West Lane Isolation Hospital, as soon as ...

Municipal Buildings,   E. C. PARR, Middlesbrough.   Town Clerk.

GUY'S HOSPITAL, S.E.1.

State Registered Nurses required for ... House, the private patients' wing, ... Part I Midwifery Certificate. Salary ... to Rushcliffe Scale. Uniform provided.

Apply, giving particulars of training ... the Matron.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE CITY HOSPITAL FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES, WALKERGATE

Applications are invited for the ... posts:—

Staff Nurses. Applicants must be ... trained Nurses requiring fever training ... is in accordance with recommendations ... Rushcliffe Committee—£95 per ... together with residential emoluments.

Staff Nurses (fever trained). ... £110—£160 together with residential ... ments.

There is a modern Nurses' Home ... to the Hospital, with recreational ... and daily off-duty.

The appointments are subject to the ... Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications, giving age and ... of experience, should be forwarded ... Medical Superintendent, City ... Walkergate, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 6.

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

State Registered Nurses required as **Staff** ... in Medical and Surgical Wards. Salary ... accordance with Rushcliffe recommendations. Apply to Matron, St. Richard's Hospital, Chichester, Sussex.

THE ROYAL INFIRMARY MATERNITY HOSPITAL, CAUSEWAY LANE, LEICESTER

PART I TRAINING SCHOOL

Three **Staff Midwives** required, S.R.N., S.C.M. Able to take ... possibility in taking deliveries ... assisting with training of Part ... pupils. Good all round experience given. Appointment for six months or one year. Rushcliffe Scales ... conditions.

Apply Matron. (x426)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DERBY
DERBY CITY HOSPITAL

Midwives required. Candidates must be Registered Nurses and State Certified ...es. Salaries in accordance with the ...ffe Scale.

appointments are subject to the provisions Local Government Superannuation Act, and the successful candidates will be re- to pass a medical examination.

City Hospital is completely equipped and recognised as a General Training School. A ...pital Maternity Scheme is run in connection the Maternity Block.

...plications, stating age, certificates held, and ...en experience should be forwarded, together ...opies of three recent testimonials to the ..., City Hospital, Derby.

C. ASHTON,
Town Clerk.

...Place, (754)

...EFORD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
NORTH DEVON
AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL

Staff Nurses required immediately. ...sult two friends. F.S.S. in force. ...ffe Scale of salaries. Apply Matron. (841)

...AL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING

Midwife required. Rushcliffe Scale of ... F.S.S. in force. Apply Matron. (x133)

...IVERPOOL SANATORIUM, FRODSHAM

Nurses, S.R.N. required. Minimum salary ... p.a. Rushcliffe Scale. Opportunity to ... the Tuberculosis Association Certificate if ... Apply with ful particulars to Matron (x44)

...TERBOROUGH AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Midwife required. Candidates must be Registered Nurses and State Certified ...ife. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale F.S.S.N. in force. Apply to the Matron, ...nd Road, Peterborough. (x98)

HERTFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL
HERTFORD, HERTS.

...perienced **Midwife** required for Maternity ...rtment of 22 beds. Rushcliffe Scale of ... F.S.S. in force. Apply, with full ...ulars to the Matron (x101)

...LSEA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, S.W.3

...vacancies for State Registered **Staff Nurses** for ...ral and Private Wards. Resident or Non- ...ent. Apply, giving full particulars of ...ing, to Matron. (x122)

WARNEFORD HOSPITAL
FOR MENTAL DISORDERS
OXFORD

...neral State Registered Nurses for training for ...Certificate in Mental Nursing. Salary from ... p.a.

...dent Nurses for training for the Certificate ...ental Nursing. Salary from £75 p.a.

...e above nurses are required immediately. ...tions of service, inclusive of all residential ...ments, according to the Rushcliffe Recom- ...ations. Modern Nurses Home. Apply to Matron. (x82)

...OYAL UNITED HOSPITAL, BATH
(280 Beds)

...nted. **Staff Midwife** for duty in ...nity Department. Salary according to ...ffe rates. Uniform provided. F.S.S. ...fore. Apply, with full particulars, to Matron. (x81)

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL
WALTHAMSTOW, LONDON, E.17

...quired urgently. Fully trained and regis- **Staff Nurses** for working in Casualty Out-Patient Departments. Rushcliffe ... of salary in force. Apply to Matron ...letter, or personally by appointment. (x110)

BROMLEY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
BROMLEY, KENT
(60 Maternity Beds)

Midwives required. Apply, with particulars Matron. (x150)

BURY INFIRMARY, LANCS.

Midwives required, S.R.N., S.C.M. ...y in accordance with Rushcliffe (Mid- ...w) Report and F.S.S. in operation. Ap- ...tions to Matron with Matron's name for ...ence. (x131)

THE ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL
SOUTHWARK, S.E.1.

Nurses required. Post Graduate ...thalmic course of one year for S.R.N's.; ... be resident or non-resident. Revised ...ffe Scale and F.S.S.N. in force. Apply Matron, with testimonials. (x236)

ALDERSHOT HOSPITAL
MATERNITY UNIT

Staff Midwives required. S.R.N., ...M. Salary according to the Rushcliffe ... plus £6 uniform allowance. F.S.S. in ... Apply Matron. (x94)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

Nursing staff required. Rushcliffe salary and service conditions.

STAFF NURSES and STAFF MIDWIVES at

Dorking County Hospital, Horsham Road, Dorking.

Epsom County Hospital, Dorking Road Epsom.

Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames. (Including Theatre Staff Nurse).

St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford.

Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill. (T.A. or S.R.N. Also Theatre Staff Nurse required.)

St. Helier County Hospital, Wrythe Lane, Carshalton. S.R.C.N., S.R.N. and T.A. Certificate; also with V.D. experience, and R.F.N.,

STAFF NURSES at

Farnham County Hospital, Hale Road, Farnham.

Ewell Park Hospital, London Road, Ewell. (Non-resident.) Long-standing male patients.

St. Peter's Hospital, Chertsey (S.R.N. and S.R.C.N.)

Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford, near Godalming. (Including One Theatre Staff Nurse.)

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MENTAL STAFF NURSE (Female) at

St. Helier County Hospital, Carshalton. R.M.N. and others R.M.P.A. only.

St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford. R.M.N. or R.M.P.A.

Applications to Matron of appropriate Hospital. (1030)

MIDLAND HOSPITAL
(for Homoeopathic and General Treatment)
EASTCOTE GRANGE,
NR. HAMPTON-IN-ARDEN, WARKS.
(14 miles from Birmingham, between Hampton-in-Arden and Knowle)

Staff Nurses urgently required. Rushcliffe Recommendations in force. Transport provided to 'bus route (half-hourly service). Apply Matron. (x153)

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY
(FORMERLY "WAIFS AND STRAYS")

Vacancies for **Staff Nurses** (recognised Nursery Nursing Certs., Diplomas) in our Babies' and Toddlers' Nurseries. Salaries, Min. of Health Scales for staff in Residential Nurseries. Members Church of England. Apply quoting ref. 10/3, to Secretary, Church of England Children's Society, Old Town Hall, Kennington, S.E.11. (x15)

E.M.S. NEUROSURGICAL UNIT
STOKE LANE, STAPLETON, BRISTOL

There are vacancies for trained **Nurses** who wish to gain experience in Neuro-surgery. Also **Enrolled** or **Assistant Nurses.** (x42)

LIVERPOOL SANATORIUM
FRODSHAM

Tuberculosis Trained **Nurses** required. Minimum salary £110 p.a. (Rushcliffe Scale). **Assistant Nurses** required (Enrolled, Intermediate or Pupil). Salary Rushcliffe scale for appropriate grade. **Student Nurses** required. Two years' training for the Tuberculosis Association certificate. Salary 1st year £75 p.a., 2nd year £85 p.a., plus grant of £40 at the end of training period. All Service grants and remissions in length of training recognised.

All above salaries apply to resident posts (full board, accommodation and uniform being provided). All recommendations of the Rushcliffe Committee are in force. Apply with full particulars to Matron (Parents enquiries welcomed). (x45)

THE ADELA SHAW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, KIRBYMOORSIDE, YORKS
(124 Children's Beds)

Staff Nurses required. Salary and conditions of service according to Rushcliffe Scales.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply giving full particulars to the Matron. (x124)

NORWOOD AND DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL,
HERMITAGE ROAD, S.E.19

Staff Nurse required. Rushcliffe Scale of Salaries. Apply, with Matron's name for reference, to the Matron. (179)

ROYAL INFIRMARY, STIRLING

Staff Midwife, S.R.N., S.C.M. required April Wheatley Scale of Salary in force. Apply, with particulars to Matron. (x168)

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL
DILSTON HALL MATERNITY HOSPITAL
CORBRIDGE-ON-TYNE

Staff Midwives, S.R.N., S.C.M., required immediately. Rushcliffe Scale of salaries. Apply, with two names for reference, to Matron. (x154)

BROMPTON HOSPITAL SANATORIUM
FRIMLEY, SURREY

Nurses required. Applications considered from ex-patients. Rushcliffe Scale of salaries. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply Matron, Brompton Hospital, London, S.W.3. (x155)

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL
READING

Staff Nurses required. Rushcliffe Scale of salaries. F.S.S. in force. Apply Matron. (x194)

LUTON AND DUNSTABLE HOSPITAL
LUTON, BEDS.

Staff Nurse required for Private Ward extension. S.R.N. and S.C.M. essential.

Staff Nurses (S.R.N.) required for Medical and Surgical Wards Excellent medical and surgical work for those requiring further experience.

Salary and emoluments in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale. F.S.S. in force.

Please apply, with full particulars and Matrons' names for reference, to the Matron. (x198)

WIGAN INFIRMARY
CHRISTOPHER HOME

Staff Nurses and Staff Midwife required. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale. Apply to Matron. (x161)

HERTFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL
HERTFORD

Experienced **Staff Midwife** required for Night Duty in busy department of 22 beds. Rushcliffe conditions of service. Apply, with full particulars, to the Matron. (x195)

CARDIFF CITY MENTAL HOSPITAL
WHITCHURCH, GLAM.

Staff Nurses (female) required. Applications are invited from Nurses holding the G.N.C. or R.M.P.A. Certificate for Mental Nursing. Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale. Age not to exceed 35.

Application forms obtainable from Matron, Cardiff City Mental Hospital, Whitchurch, Glam. (x387)

BUCKS COUNTY COUNCIL
TINDAL GENERAL HOSPITAL,
AYLESBURY

Staff Nurses (2) required for Theatre and General Wards. Rushcliffe Scale of salary and conditions of service. Uniforms provided. Forms of application from Matron. (845)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SOUTHAMPTON
ISOLATION HOSPITAL AND SANATORIUM,
OAKLEY ROAD, MILLBROOK,
SOUTHAMPTON
(300 Beds)

The undermentioned are required at the above named Hospital:—

State Registered Nurses for one year's fever training.

Student Nurses for two years' training for S.R.F.N.

Staff Nurses for Tuberculosis Wards. Must be State Registered Nurses with T.B. experience.

Salary and conditions in accordance with the Rushcliffe recommendations.

For particulars and application forms, apply to the Matron Isolation Hospital and Sanatorium, Millbrook, Southampton. (846)

Ardwick, 128 Plymouth Grove, Manchester, 13
Harpurhey, Beech Mount, Manchester, 9
Salford, The Crescent, Salford, 5

TRAINING AS QUEEN'S DISTRICT NURSES

The Manchester and Salford District Nursing Institution has three Training Homes for State-Registered Nurses to train as Queen's Nurses. Rushcliffe Salary £95 per annum and residential emoluments. Application should be made to the Superintendent, or write for illustrated brochure from General Secretary, 3 St. James's Square, Manchester, 2. (x80)

ISOLATION HOSPITAL, BROMLEY, KENT

Required at Isolation Hospital (non-training), Bromley, Kent. **State Registered Fever Nurses.** Annual salary £110-£180 according to nursing career, with emoluments £100 in accordance with revised recommendations of the Nurses' Salaries Committee, with a contributory pension under Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937. Separate bedrooms fitted with radiator and lavatory basin (h. and c.).

Applications on form obtainable from the Secretary, 20 Blyth Road, Bromley, Kent. (1021)

WELLHOUSE HOSPITAL, BARNET
HERTS
(600 Beds)
HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Staff Midwives required for Unit of about 50 beds. Part I Training School, excellent experience for newly qualified midwives.

Apply to Matron, giving full details and experience. The appointments will be subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, to medical examination and to Rushcliffe Scales and Conditions. (953)

WELLHOUSE HOSPITAL, BARNET
HERTS.
(600 Beds)
HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Staff Nurses required for day and night duty. Apply to Matron, giving full details and experience.

The appointments will be subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, to medical examination and to Rushcliffe Salaries and Conditions. (954)

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH
INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL
(297 Beds)

Applications are invited for the following appointments at the above Hospital, for which the salaries and emoluments are in accordance with the Rushcliffe Reports.

Staff Nurses, S.R.F.N.

State Registered Nurses for Fever Training. One year's training to take the examination for State Registration in Fevers.

Enrolled Assistant Nurses.

Student Nurses—17½—18 years of age.

The positions are subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination.

Application forms may be obtained from and must be returned to the Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Department, Municipal Offices, 1, Western Parade, Southsea.

City Council Chambers, 1, Clarence Parade, Southsea.

V. BLANCHARD,
Town Clerk.

April 6th, 1947. (959)

STOKENCHURCH CAMP SCHOOL FOR BOYS
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

Vacancies exist at the above school for a **State Registered Nurse**, either General or Children's, and for an **Enrolled Assistant Nurse**. The school has accommodation for 240 boys.

The nursing duties will include assistance to the visiting Medical Officer, but not the nursing of cases of serious illness.

The salary for the former appointment will be £170 per annum, rising by annual increments of £15 to £290, excluding emoluments valued at £120. The salary for the latter appointment will be £110 excluding emoluments valued at £100. After two years this salary rises by annual increments of £10 for four years, and by two further increments of £10 after periods of 4 and 5 years respectively.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with two testimonials should be sent to The Chief Education Officer, County Offices, Preston, Lancs. and should be received not later than April 28th, 1947. (961)

BOROUGH OF ILKESTON, DERBYSHIRE
MUNICIPAL MATERNITY HOME
STAFF MIDWIVES

Applications are invited from State-Certified Midwives to fill vacancies for two **Staff Midwives** at the Municipal Maternity Home, Ilkeston. Salary and conditions of service will be according to the appropriate Rushcliffe Revised Scale. The Home has 9 beds and an isolation ward. The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, previous experience and present employment, accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials, should be sent as soon as possible to the undersigned who will also be pleased to give any further information.

Manor House, Ilkeston, Derbyshire.

H. L. BARKER,
Medical Officer of Health. (968)

DONCASTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

There are two vacancies for **Fever** or **Children's Trained Nurses.** Reduced period of training, two years.

Apply to Matron. (x909)

THE ROYAL LANCASTER INFIRMARY LANCASTER
(VOLUNTARY HOSPITAL—250 Beds)
Staff Midwives, Staff Nurses both male and Female, **Enrolled Assistant Nurses** required. Rushcliffe Scale and F.S.S. in force. Apply, for particulars to the Matron. (972)

KENT AND SUSSEX HOSPITAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS
Staff Nurse holding S.C.M. or Part I Midwifery Certificate required for Gynaecological and Obstetric Ward. Salary according to the Rushcliffe Scale. Uniform provided. F.S.S. in force. Apply for application from to Matron. (974)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY HOSPITAL, MINSTER, SHEPPEY
WILLESBOROUGH HOSPITAL, NR. ASHFORD
COUNTY HOSPITAL, FARNBOROUGH NR. BROMLEY
COUNTY HOSPITAL, DARTFORD
Staff Midwives, S.C.M. or S.C.M. and S.R.N. (resident) required at the above-named Hospitals.
Salary according to service and qualifications within the appropraite Rushcliffe scales :—
(*a*) S.R.N. and S.C.M.—£140 to £180 a year, plus long service increments, where applicable.
(*b*) S.C.M. only—£120—£170 a year, plus long service increments where applicable.
Full residential emoluments. Uniform. Superannuation. Medical examination necessary.
Application forms and particulars from the Matron at the Hospital concerned, to whom completed applications should be sent.
County Hall, W. L. PLATTS,
Maidstone. Clerk of the County Council.
April 10th, 1947. (979)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY HOSPITAL, FARNBOROUGH
Staff Mental Nurse (female), non-resident required at the above named hospital.
Salary according to service within the appropriate Rushcliffe scales £140 to £180 per annum, plus long service increments where applicable and living out allowance of £80 per annum. Additional £10 a year if S.R.N. as well as qualified Mental Nurse. Uniform. Superannuation.
Application form and particulars from the Matron at the Hospital to whom completed applications should be sent.
County Hall, W. L. PLATTS,
Maidstone. Clerk of the County Council.
April 10th, 1947. (983)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY HOSPITAL, FARNBOROUGH NR. BROMLEY
Mental Nurses (Female) non-resident required at the above-named hospital.
Salary according to service within the appropriate Rushcliffe scales Class I, *i.e.*, those with at least three years' mental nursing service, from £110—£140 followed by increments of £5 every two years to £180 a year, with meals whilst on duty and a living out allowance of £80 a year; Class II, 1st year £75, 2nd year £80 and 3rd year £85, with meals whilst on duty and a living out allowance of £55 a year.
Application forms and particulars from the Matron at the Hospital, to whom completed applications should be sent.
County Hall, W. L. PLATTS,
Maidstone. Clerk of the County Council. (984)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
KETTLEWELL HOSPITAL, SWANLEY
Part-time Staff Nurse, S.R.N., with experience of Tuberculosis (for relief of night duty for five nights every other week) required at the above-named Hospital.
Salary, on a *pro rata* basis, according to service and qualifications within the appropriate Rushcliffe Scales. Uniform. Superannuation. Medical examination necessary.
Application forms and particulars from the Matron at the Hospital, to whom completed applications should be sent.
County Hall, W. L. PLATTS,
Maidstone. Clerk of the County Council.
April 10th, 1947. (985)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SOUTHAMPTON
BOROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL, SHIRLEY WARREN, SOUTHAMPTON
MATERNITY UNIT
Staff Midwives (resident or non-resident) are required at the above Hospital, which is an Approved Training School for Pupil Midwives.
The Maternity Unit is a model Unit of 50 beds, attached to the General Hospital of 450 beds.
Salary and conditions of service are in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scheme.
Applicants should communicate direct with the Matron at the Hospital.
H. C. MAURICE WILLIAMS,
Medical Officer of Health.
(847)

ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, COLCHESTER
(260 Beds)
Staff Nurses required for the Operating Theatre. Rushcliffe Scale of salary and conditions of service. Apply, giving particulars of training, to the Matron. (876)

SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
Staff Midwives required. S.R.N., S.C.M., or S.C.M. only, for Musgrove Park Hospital Maternity Unit, Taunton, at present a unit of 12 lying-in beds to be extended shortly to a maximum of 40 beds. This is a modern hospital within 5 minutes' walk of the centre of the town, and the staff accommodation is very comfortable. Salary as follows :—S.R.N., S.C.M., £140 x £10—£180; S.C.M. only, £120 x £10—£140. Applications, together with two testimonials, to the undersigned as soon as possible.
County Hall, J. F. DAVIDSON,
Taunton. County Medical Officer of Health. (938)

QUEEN VICTORIA NURSING HOME BATH ROAD, WOLVERHAMPTON
Staff Nurses. S.R.N., for busy Surgical Home. 42 beds. Rushcliffe Scale of Salary and off-duty. F.S.S. Comfortable Nurses' Home. Apply Matron.
Enrolled Assistant Nurses for busy Surgical Home. 42 beds. Rushcliffe Scale of Salary and off-duty. Comfortable Nurses' Home. Apply Matron.
Assistant Cook required for Nursing Home. 42 beds. Hetherington Scale of Salary and off-duty. Own room. Uniform provided. Apply Matron. (942)

THE GORDON HOSPITAL
VAUXHALL BRIDGE ROAD, LONDON, S.W.1
AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL
(102 Beds)
Charge Nurses required. Resident or Non-resident. Rushcliffe Scale of Salaries and superannuation Scheme in force. The Hospital is a modern building and staff are accommodated in an up-to-date Nurses' Home. Apply to Matron, stating age and training school and giving Matrons' names for reference. (947)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF MIDDLESBROUGH
MIDDLESBROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL
(355 Beds)
STAFF NURSE
Applications are invited from State-Registered Nurses for the position of **Staff Nurse** at the above hospital.
Salary and Conditions of Service will be in accordance with the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Nurses' Salaries Committee Report.
The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.
Applications should be sent to the Matron, General Hospital, Ayresome Green Lane, Middlesbrough, as soon as possible.
Municipal Buildings, E. C. PARR,
Middlesbrough. Town Clerk.
(952)

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL
WALTHAMSTOW, LONDON, E.17
Staff Nurses required for duty on Private Wards, and for Holiday Relief in General Wards. Please apply for particulars, and with names of referees, to Matron. (x879)

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, KEIGHLEY
(146 Beds)
Staff Nurse required, with Orthopaedic Certificate, to be in charge of fracture cases and to help in the Casualty Department. Must be S.R.N. Apply, with full particulars, to the Matron. (884)

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, KEIGHLEY
(146 Beds)
Staff Nurses are required for the following wards and department :—
Children's Ward. Operating Theatre and for Night Duty in small private Maternity Ward. Applications for latter post must hold Part A, Ch.B. Apply, with full particulars, to the Matron. (885)

GRAVESEND AND N. KENT HOSPITAL GRAVESEND, KENT
Staff Midwives required. Rushcliffe Scale of Salary and Conditions of Service. Apply Matron. (888)

BURSLEM, HAYWOOD AND TUNSTALL WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
HIGH LANE, TUNSTALL
COMPLETE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES
Staff Nurses, S.R.N., S.C.M., also S.R.N. with Part I Certificate, required for modern Private Maternity Block. Rushcliffe Scale of Salaries. Federated Superannuation Scheme for Nurses in force. Apply, with full particulars, to Matron. (889)

FAZAKERLEY GROUP OF INFECTIOUS HOSPITALS
LONGMOOR LANE, LIVERPOOL, 9
Student Staff Nurses. General trained and State-Registered, required for twelve months' fever training for the State Examination.
Student Nurses required for two years' fever training for the State Examination.
Salaries and emoluments are in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale.
Apply Matron. (1037)

ROYAL HAMPSHIRE COUNTY HOSPITAL WINCHESTER
Staff Midwives required for completely modernised labour-saving Department. For particulars, please apply to Matron. (891)

CORPORATION OF LONDON
PORT OF LONDON HEALTH AUTHORITY
Nursing Staff (Resident) required for the Port of London Isolation Hospital, situated at Denton, Gravesend, as follows :—
Staff Nurses. £120, rising by £10 annually to £160 per annum, followed after 5 years at £160 by a further £10 and after another 5 years by a further £10.
Assistant Nurses. £90, rising by £5 annually to £120 per annum, followed by increments of £5 every 2 years to £160 per annum.
Commencing salary will be in accordance with previous experience. Emoluments include board, lodging, laundry and uniform (or allowance in lieu). Holidays with pay and board allowance. Medical attendance. Very comfortable living accommodation, separate bedrooms, dining room and sitting room. Superannuation Fund.
Applications in writing, stating age, qualifications and experience to be sent forthwith to the Medical Officer of Health, Port of London, 5, Church Passage, London, E.C.2, together with copy of two recent testimonials, or by personal application to the Matron, Port of London Isolation Hospital, Denton, Gravesend. (890)

ROYAL HOSPITAL, RICHMOND, SURREY
Staff Nurse required for Children's Ward. Rushcliffe recommendations and F.S.S.N. in force. Near London and country. Apply, with particulars, to Matron. (894)

MELTON LODGE ORTHOPAEDIC HOME GREAT YARMOUTH
There is a vacancy at the above Home for a **Staff Nurse** (S.R.N.), or **Senior Assistant Nurse,** preferably with orthopaedic experience. Rushcliffe Salary and Conditions of Service apply and the post is subject to the provisions of the Superannuation Act.
Applications should be forwarded as soon as possible to the Matron or the County Medical Officer, 29, Thorpe Road, Norwich, with the names of two persons to whom reference can be made. (898)

THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS
Staff Nurses required for the Brotherton Wing for Private Patients. Salary according to the Rushcliffe Scale. Uniform is provided. The Federated Superannuation Scheme is in force. Apply, with full particulars and two names for reference, to Matron, General Infirmary at Leeds. (1007)

KENT COUNTY MENTAL HOSPITAL MAIDSTONE
Staff Nurses required at the above Hospital. Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale according to experience, from £140 p.a., with full residential emoluments valued at £100 p.a. Accommodation in a Nurses' Home with modern amenities. Applications to be sent to the Matron. (1023)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL
Residential **School Nurses** — S.R.N's. for schools at Overton, Basingstoke and Petersfield, Hants. Salary, Rushcliffe Scale.
Applications, stating age, quals., exper., with copies of up to three testimonials, to the undersigned (quoting B.604 N.T.).
Middlesex Guildhall, C. W. RADCLIFFE,
S.W.1. Clerk of the County Council. (997)

THE WARMINSTER HOSPITAL, WARMINSTER, WILTS.
Staff Nurse wanted for Holiday Relief Duty. F.S.S. in force. Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale. Apply, with particulars, to Matron. (1040)

EAST RIDING COUNTY COUNCIL
BEVERLEY EMERGENCY HOSPITAL
(316 Beds)
Applications are invited from State-Registered Nurses for appointment as **Staff Nurses** (2), one preferably with Part I Midwifery qualification, at the above Hospital. Rushcliffe Salary Scales and Conditions of Service. Salary £120 x £10—£160 per annum, plus two service increments of £10 after five and ten years to £180 per annum, with residential emoluments valued at £100 per annum.
Applications, stating age, qualifications and previous experience and accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials, to be forwarded to the Matron, Emergency Hospital, 41, Woodlands, Beverley, as soon as possible.
County Hall, T. STEPHENSON,
Beverley. Clerk of the Council. (1041)

LUTON AND DUNSTABLE HOSPITAL LUTON, BEDS.
(214 Beds)
Assistant Nurses required for day and night duty.
The salary will be in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale. F.S.S. in force. Please apply, giving full particulars, to the Matron.
(x187)

THE ROYAL SEA-BATHING HOSPITAL MARGATE
There are immediate vacancies for **Enrolled Assistant Nurses.** Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale, with board, laundry and all uniform provided. Apply Matron. (8[illegible])

POOLE JOINT SANATORIUM BOARD POOLE SANATORIUM, HUNTHORPE NEAR MIDDLESBROUGH
NEW MODERN SANATORIUM—(315 Beds)
Recognised as a Training School for General Nurses in affiliation with the Newcastle General Hospital and the Sunderland General Hospital
Applications are invited for trained and [illegible] **Assistant Nurses** for full-time or part-time [illegible]. Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe [illegible] mendations. Application forms can be obtained from the Matron, Poole Sanatorium, North[illegible] Near Middlesbrough, to whom they should be returned on completion.
G. S. M[illegible]
Clerk. (1[illegible])

THE HOSPITAL, PORT SUNLIGHT, CHESHIRE
(26 Beds)
Enrolled Assistant Nurse required. Rushcliffe Scale of salary. Apply, stating age, experience, with Matron's name for reference to Matron.

CHELSEA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN LONDON, S.W.3.
Vacancies for **Enrolled Assistant Nurses.** Apply Matron.

CROYDON BOROUGH SANATORIUM, NORTH CHEAM, SURREY
Assistant Nurses required. 48 hours. Rushcliffe Salaries and Conditions. Apply Matron. (10[illegible])

BROMPTON HOSPITAL, S.W.3.
State Registered **Nurses** and **Assistant Nurses** required for holiday duties, resident or non-resident; immediate and later vacancies. Rushcliffe scale of salaries and F.S.S. in force. Apply Matron, Brompton Hospital, S.W.3.

PETERBOROUGH AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Assistant Nurses required at the Annexe. Apply giving full particulars to the Sister Charge of the Annexe. (10[illegible])

ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL CITY ROAD E.C.1.
Enrolled Assistant Nurses required for Day and Night Duty. Modern Nurses' Home. [illegible] hour fortnight in force. Apply, with details of age and experience, and [illegible] name for reference to Matron. (1[illegible])

MIDLAND HOSPITAL
(for Homoeopathic and General Treatment)
EASTCOTE GRANGE, NR. HAMPTON-IN-ARDEN, WARKS.
(44 miles from Birmingham, between Hampton-in-Arden and Knowle)
Assistant Nurses urgently required. Rushcliffe. Recommendations in force. Transport provided to 'bus route (half-hourly service). Apply [illegible] (10[illegible])

NORWOOD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL HERMITAGE ROAD, S.E.16.
Required. Probationers for two years' preliminary training. Candidates taken at 17½ years of age before starting general training. Salary £40 p.a. Uniform provided. Apply Matron. (10[illegible])

WESTBURY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL WESTBURY, WILTS.
(20 Beds)
Two **Assistant Nurses** required for small [illegible] Hospital. Medical, surgical, gynaecological. Salary, Rushcliffe Scale. Uniform provided. Apply, with full particulars, to Matron. (10[illegible])

ISOLATION HOSPITAL, BROMLEY, KENT
Required at Isolation Hospital ([illegible] training), Bromley, Kent. **Enrolled Assistant Nurses** with fever experience. Annual salary £110-£170, according to nursing career, [illegible] emoluments £100, in accordance with the recommendations of the Nurses' Salaries Committee, with a contributory pension under Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937. Separate bedrooms fitted with radiator and lavatory basin (h. and c.). Applications on form obtainable from the Secretary, 20 Blyth Road, Bromley. (10[illegible])

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL ALDINGBOURNE HOUSE SANATORIUM NEAR CHICHESTER
(67 Beds)
Assistant Nurse required immediately. Rushcliffe salary and service conditions. Apply, giving full particulars and references to the Matron, Aldingbourne House, Chichester.
T. C. HAYWARD,
Clerk of the County Council. (10[illegible])

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL BOSWORTH PARK INFIRMARY AND MELTON MOWBRAY INFIRMARY

COMPLETE TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR ASSISTANT NURSES APPROVED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL

There are vacancies at the above Infirmaries for **Pupil Assistant Nurses.** Two years' course. Salary, sick pay allowances, etc., in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scheme. Apply stating full name, age, giving general particulars of education, etc., and forwarding copies of two recent testimonials to the Director of Public Assistance, 6 St. Martin's, Leicester. (862)

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL

VACANCIES FOR ENROLLED ASSISTANT NURSES

There are vacancies for resident **Enrolled Assistant Nurses** at the undermentioned Establishments:—

(1) Ashford Residential School, Ashford, Middlesex.

(2) Banstead Residential School, Banstead, Surrey.

(3) Lamorbey Children's Home, Sidcup, Kent.

(4) Shirley Residential School, Shirley, Croydon.

Salary in accordance with Rushcliffe Scale, commencing at £90 a year, plus emoluments valued at £100. The establishments are within easy reach of London by frequent train services. Women whose names are on the General Nursing Council's Roll of Assistant Nurses are invited to apply to the Matron-in-Chief (R.S.), The County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1, for a form of application. (1089). (866)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY HOSPITAL, DARTFORD
COUNTY HOSPITAL, ORPINGTON
COUNTY HOSPITAL, PEMBURY, NEAR TUNBRIDGE WELLS
WILLESBOROUGH HOSPITAL, NEAR ASHFORD

Applications are invited from **Assistant Nurses** who are on the Roll of Assistant Nurses or are applying to the General Nursing Council for admission to the Roll, for appointments at the above Hospitals.

Salary according to service and qualifications within the appropriate Rushcliffe Scale, (a) Enrolled Assistant Nurses, £110 to £170 a year; (b) Intermediate Assistant Nurses £75 to £100 a year, with full residential emoluments or meals whilst on duty and a living allowance of (a) £80 a year, or (b) £70 a year, in lieu of residential emoluments.

If required to work in Tuberculosis Wards, an additional £10 a year is payable. Uniform. Superannuation. Medical examination necessary.

Application forms and particulars obtainable from the Matron at the Hospital concerned, to whom completed applications should be sent.

County Hall, W. L. PLATTS,
Maidstone. Clerk of the County Council.
6th April, 1947. (980)

ROYAL NATIONAL THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL
GRAY'S INN ROAD, W.C.1, and GOLDEN SQUARE, W.1

Assistant Nurses required. Apply, with full particulars, to Matron. (934)

CITY OF PLYMOUTH SANATORIUM DIDWORTHY, SOUTH BRENT, DEVON

Enrolled Female Assistant Nurses (Resident) required. Rushcliffe Scales and Conditions. Apply, with full particulars and copies of two recent testimonials, to the Matron. (875)

GRAVESEND AND NORTH KENT HOSPITAL GRAVESEND, KENT

Assistant Nurses required for day and night duty. Rushcliffe Scale of Salary and Conditions of Service. Apply Matron. (887)

BOROUGH OF WESTON-SUPER-MARE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
BOROUGH MATERNITY HOSPITAL

Three non-resident **Assistant Nurses** required at Maternity Hospital in pleasant seaside town. Salary and Conditions of employment in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale.

Write for application and particulars form to the Matron, The Borough Maternity Hospital, Lime Drive, Milton Road, Weston-super-Mare. (893)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL ASHFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL, MIDDLESEX

(639 Beds)

Rushcliffe salaries, etc. Established and pensionable. Medical exam. Forms and details from Matron.

Assistant Nurses (enrolled or intermediate) required immediately.

Male Staff Nurses — with experience in psychological work. Rates for Metropolitan Police District outside London applicable.

C. W. RADCLIFFE.
Clerk of the County Council.
Middlesex Guildhall,
Westminster, S.W.1 (B.616). (998)

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES — (460 Beds)

Vacancies May 26th, August 25th and October 20th, 1947. Shortened period of training for Nurses on Supplementary Registers. Apply Matron. (x74)

BUXTON CLINIC FOR RHEUMATISM BUXTON

Assistant Nurses required. Rushcliffe Scale of Salaries. Apply to Matron. (910)

THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS

There are vacancies at Castleford, Normanton and District Hospital, for **Assistant Nurses.** Salary according to the Rushcliffe Scale. Uniform is provided. Apply, with full particulars and two names for reference, to Matron, General Infirmary at Leeds. (1008)

THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS

Enrolled Assistant Nurses required for the Brotherton Wing for Private Patients. Salary according to the Rushcliffe Scale. Apply, with full particulars and two names for reference, to Matron, General Infirmary at Leeds. (1009)

BURY INFIRMARY, BURY

Enrolled Assistant Nurses required, full-time. Rushcliffe Salary and Conditions and F.S.S. in operation. Applications to the Matron with Matron's name for reference. (x1027)

THE ROYAL WATERLOO HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND WOMEN WATERLOO ROAD, LONDON, S.E.1

(RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL)

There are vacancies for **Student Nurses,** aged from 17 years to 30 years, for 3½ years' training. Male training is received at the Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich. Board, lodging and indoor uniform provided. Salary as follows:— 1st year £55; 2nd year £65, 3rd year £75; 4th year £75.

For particulars and application form apply to the Matron. (90)

CUMBERLAND INFIRMARY CARLISLE, CUMBERLAND

Student Nurses required, salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale. Candidates must be well educated, girls already on the Supplementary Registers are accepted for 2-2½ years. For further particulars, and application forms, apply to the Matron. (60)

ROTHERHAM HOSPITAL
VOLUNTARY GENERAL HOSPITAL

(150 Beds)

APPROVED TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

There are vacancies for **Student Nurses** (age 18 to 30). Training lasts for three years. Nurses are coached throughout by a resident Sister Tutor.

Rushcliffe Scale: first year, £55; second year, £65; third year, £75; with full board residence, uniform and laundry. Forty-eight hour week.

28 days' annual holiday on full salary and board allowance given.

There are also vacancies for nurses who are on the Fever and Children's Registers of the General Nursing Council, when training is for two years.

Apply, Matron, Rotherham Hospital, Doncaster Gate, Rotherham. (127)

LORD MAYOR TRELOAR HOSPITAL ALTON, HANTS.

(400 Beds)

Orthopaedic Training School and Affiliated for General Training

Student Nurse vacancies.

Candidates of good education are accepted for training in accordance with the requirements of the General Nursing Council and the Joint Examination Board of the British Orthopaedic Association and the Central Council for the Care of Cripples.

Forms of application may be obtained from **Matron.** (47)

ROYAL SURREY COUNTY HOSPITAL GUILDFORD

(229 Beds)

Vacancies for **Student Nurses** from 18 to 30 years of age, occur on May 19th. Preliminary Training School and modified block system. Rushcliffe Scale of pay.

Apply to Matron. (203)

ROYAL DEVON AND EXETER HOSPITAL EXETER

VOLUNTARY HOSPITAL—325 Beds

Immediate vacancies for **Student Nurses,** age 18 to 30. Preliminary Training School and two resident Sister Tutors. Rushcliffe Scale of salaries and Federated Superannuation Fund in force.

Limited number of vacancies for girls of 17 to work in Diet Kitchen, etc.

Apply to the Matron. (149)

RAMPTON STATE INSTITUTION FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES, NEAR RETFORD, NOTTS.

Applications are invited from women between the ages of 18 and 36 for posts of **Student Nurses.**

Applicants should be interested in the training of mentally defective patients—mostly young adults—who exhibit conduct disorders.

Student Nurses art trained for the Certificate of Proficiency in the nursing of mental defectives.

A knowledge of a handicraft or games or music is an asset.

The Institution is a modern one and there is a Nurses' Home (in which each Nurse has a separate room) and tennis courts, hockey, badminton and a swimming pool, etc., are provided on the spot.

Nurses are off duty every third day and, in addition, are granted 28 days paid leave annually.

Commencing pay of resident staff is, first year £110, second year £115, third year £120, together with a cash payment of £10 at the end of the first year, £20 at the end of second year or on passing preliminary nursing examination whichever is the later, and £30 on completion of third year or on passing the final examination, whichever is the later, plus full board.

There are prospects of further promotion. These posts will be pensionable under the Civil Service Superannuation Acts.

Applications should be sent to the Medical Superintendent, from whom further particulars can be obtained if required. (245)

THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS

(845 Beds)

There are vacancies for **Student Nurses** for increase of staff. A good standard of education is required.

Nurses on Supplementary Children or Fever Register, accepted as second year Nurses for three years' training.

Salary according to the Rushcliffe Scale. Age 18-30 years.

Applications should be made to the Matron who will be pleased to interview parents of girls of school-leaving age interested in the nursing profession. (617)

THE LUTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, LUTON

Student Nurses required. Suitable candidates are accepted from the age of 17½ years. Salaries according to the Rushcliffe Scale. Uniform provided. Form of application from Matron. (652)

SHEFFIELD CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL

Student Nurses accepted for training, age 18-30 years. Two months' preliminary course. A good standard of education is required. Opportunity for full training in Midwifery after State Registration. Rushcliffe Scale of Salary and Conditions of Service. Apply to Matron. (821)

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL, HAMPSTEAD ROAD, N.W.1.

There will be a few vacancies for **Student Nurses,** age 18 to 34 years, to enter a Central Preliminary Training School in August preparatory to three years' Hospital training. Applications also considered from Fever or Childrens State Registered Nurses wishing to take general nursing training in two years.

For particulars apply to the Matron. (648)

MOORFIELDS, WESTMINSTER AND CENTRAL EYE HOSPITAL

CITY ROAD, E.C.1.

(Affiliated with Guy's Hospital, Charing Cross Hospital and St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington).

Student Nurses required to enter Preliminary Training School.

Matriculation or School Leaving Certificate required. Two years' training. Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Committee Report. Examination held and Certificate and Moorfields Badge given to successful candidates.

Apply Matron. (216/13)

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL SHRODELLS HOSPITAL, WATFORD

(COMPLETE TRAINING SCHOOL)

Student Nurses required from 18 years of age. 3 years' training including 3 months' trial period. 48-hour week in force. Salary and service conditions according to Rushcliffe Committee's Report, i.e., £55 x £10 to £75 per ann., with board, lodging, laundry and uniform. Resident Sister Tutor and Lectures by Medical Staff.

Application forms from the Matron. (742)

CITY OF NOTTINGHAM
CITY ISOLATION HOSPITAL
HUCKNALL ROAD, NOTTINGHAM

(approx. 200 Beds)

STUDENT NURSES

Applications are invited from applicants (over 17 years of age) for two years' training for the State-Registered Fever Certificate.

On engagement, applicants will be allowed a three months' probationary period.

Full board, accommodation, laundry and uniform provided.

Twenty-eight days' leave each year with pay.

Local Government Superannuation Scheme 1937, in force.

The Hospital is situated 2½ miles from the city centre and there is a good 'bus service to and from the city.

For application forms or further details, please apply to the Matron. (813)

NEWARK HOSPITAL

(APPROVED AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES)

There are vacancies for **Student Nurses** to take a four years' course of training in affiliation with the Nottingham General Hospital, the first two years being spent at the Newark Hospital in preparation for the Preliminary State Examination.

Rushcliffe Scales of salary and conditions of service.

Young women (aged 18-30 years) who are interested in nursing as a career, are invited to communicate with Matron, from whom full particulars may be obtained, London Road, Newark-on-Trent. (693)

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL WOLVERHAMPTON

(INCORPORATED UNDER CHARTER)

(340 Beds)

Vacancies for well educated girls as **Probationers,** age 18-30 years. Preliminary Training School. Free midwifery training (Part I) may be taken in fourth year if so desired. Uniform provided. Scholarships available for specialised training after State Registration.

A course for girls of 17 years may be taken in the Women's Department before general training. Uniform provided.

Full particulars may be obtained from the Matron, who will be pleased to interview parents and girls by appointment, Wolverhampton. (216/1)

THE BUCHANAN HOSPITAL ST. LEONARDS-ON-SEA

COMPLETE TRAINING SCHOOL

Student Nurses required. Application forms and particulars of training sent on request.

Nurses on the Supplementary Register of the General Nursing Council accepted for two years' training. Apply to Matron. (216/8)

WEST KENT GENERAL HOSPITAL
(Incorporated)
MAIDSTONE

Student Nurses required. New Joint Preliminary Training School commencing May 1st. For further particulars apply to Matron. (x172)

MANCHESTER CORPORATION BAGULEY SANATORIUM HR. ALTRINCHAM, CHESHIRE

(421 Beds)

Student (Probationer) Nurses, Aged 18 years and over. Training given for the certificate of the Tuberculosis Association (Affiliated Training School).

Salary in accordance with the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Committee, first year £60, second year £70 together with full residential emoluments.

Manchester Corporation Superannuation Scheme.

Apply to the Matron at the Sanatorium, as soon as possible. (x158)

CHELSEA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN LONDON, S.W.3.

(AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL)

(Affiliated to the Middlesex Hospital, Queen Mary's for the East End, and King Edward's Memorial Hospital, Ealing)

Vacancies for **Student Nurses** for Preliminary Training School; commencing July and October, 1947. Apply Matron. (x37)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, BURNLEY

(181 Beds)

Student Nurses required. Age 17-30 years. Rushcliffe conditions. Resident Sister Tutor. Uniform provided. For particulars and forms of application apply to the Matron. (x9)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, LEWES, SUSSEX

Probationer Nurses required. Age 16½ years. To take one to two years training before commencing general training. Salary Rushcliffe Scale, £40 by £5 to £45 per annum. One day off weekly. For further particulars apply to Matron. (x87)

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY
APPROVED TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

The Hospital provides a 4-year course of training (3 years for Nurses on supplementary registers), and there are at present vacancies for **Student Nurses.**

Approved candidates are received into the Preliminary Training School for 10 weeks' training before entering the wards.

Remuneration: Rushcliffe scale. For further particulars apply to the Matron. (x69)

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY
VOLUNTARY HOSPITAL—(250 Beds)
COMPLETE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES. MODERN NURSES HOME

There are vacancies for **Student Nurses.** Applicants must be between ages of 18 and 34 years. Students spend 10 weeks in Preliminary Training School before entering the Wards. Rushcliffe Scale of salaries in force. Apply to the Matron. (x51)

GRAVESEND AND NORTH KENT HOSPITAL
GRAVESEND, KENT

Student Nurses are required at the above Hospital, which is a complete Training School.

The Hospital has a new Preliminary Training School with resident qualified Sister Tutors.

Reduced period of training for those on a supplementary part of the register and for those with war-time nursing experience.

Salary: £55 p.a., first year; £65 p.a., second year; £75 p.a., third year, plus residential emoluments.

Further particulars and forms of application may obtained from the Matron. (x34)

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, STOKE-ON-TRENT
(475 Beds)
(Preliminary Training School attached)

There are vacancies for **Student Nurses** for increase of Staff. A good standard of education is required. Nurses on Supplementary Children's or Fever Register accepted as Second Year Nurses for two years' training. Salary according to the Rushcliffe scale. Applications should be made to the Matron. (x10)

BURY INFIRMARY (LANCS.)
Approved by the General Nursing Council as a Training School for Nurses

Vacancies exist for Second Year Student Nurses whose names are on the Supplementary part of the Register and who are desirous of continuing with General Training. Candidates should be of good education.

The period of training is of two years' duration following a trial period of three months and salary during this time is at the Rushcliffe rate with board, residence, uniform, etc.

Applications and enquiries for further particulars should be fowarded to the Matron. (x21)

RAMSGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL
(101 Beds)
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

Student Nurses required. Candidates must be over 17½ years. Should be of good education and in good health. Salary and emoluments in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale. Preliminary Training School. Resident Sister Tutor. 48-hour week. Apply to the Matron for full particulars. (x32)

DORSET COUNTY HOSPITAL
DORCHESTER
(120 Beds)
COMPLETE TRAINING SCHOOL

Student Nurses required. Rushcliffe Scale of Salaries. Period of training three years, twl months in Preliminary training school. If on supplementary part of register, training is for two years. Apply to Matron. (x118)

ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST
AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL
VENTNOR, I.W.
(231 Beds)

Student Nurses required, age 18-32 years Salary £45 first year, £50 second year. Apply for further particulars to Matron. (x62)

DISTRICT INFIRMARY
ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE
(200 Beds)

Student Nurses required. Age 18 to 30. Good education essential. Three years' training. S.R.F.N. and S.R.C.N. accepted for two years. Rushcliffe conditions and scale of salary in force. Applications to Matron. (x65)

CITY OF MANCHESTER

STUDENT NURSES wanted now and later at the following municipal hospitals:

TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIA (Affiliated training schools—minimum age 18 years).
Abergele Sanatorium (262 Beds), Abergele, North Wales. £60, £70.
Baguley Sanatorium (421 Beds), Near Altrincham, Cheshire. £60, £70.

GENERAL HOSPITALS (complete training schools—minimum age 18 years).
Crumpsall Hospital (1,400 Beds), Delaunays Road, Crumpsall, Manchester, 8. £55 by £10 to £75.
Withington Hospital (1,150 Beds), West Didsbury, Manchester, 20. £55 by £10 to £75.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL (Training School—minimum age 17 years).
Monsall Hospital (600 Beds), Newton Heath, Manchester, 10. £55 by £10 to £65.

Salaries, etc., in accordance with the recommendations of the Report of the Rushcliffe Committee, with emoluments, board, residence and laundry, and uniform in addition.

All applications should be addressed to the Matrons of the establishments. (216/3)

CORPORATION OF GLASGOW
STOBHILL HOSPITAL, GLASGOW, N.

Student Nurses required. Applicants must be well-educated and physically fit. Salary in accordance with the Wheatley Scale. Apply Matron. (x98)

THE GORDON HOSPITAL
(FOR DISEASES OF THE RECTUM AND COLON)
VAUXHALL BRIDGE ROAD, LONDON, S.W.1
AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL
(102 Beds)

Student Nurses, aged 17 to 30 years, are required for training. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale. Excellent accommodation in up-to-date Nurses' Home. Apply Matron. (x157)

STOCKTON AND THORNABY HOSPITAL
STOCKTON-ON-TEES
(135 Beds)

Student Nurses required, 18-28 years, strong, good education essential, three years' training. Rushcliffe scale and conditions in force. Apply to Matron. (x43)

BURY INFIRMARY, LANCS.
Approved by the General Nursing Council as a Training School for Nurses

Vacancies exist for **Student Nurses** and applications are invited from suitable candidates.

The Hospital possesses a Preliminary Training School and every candidate receives two months' tuition in this School, a further month is spent in the Wards as part of the trial period. Salary is paid during this time at the rate of £55 per annum, together with Board, etc. The period of training is one of three years' duration from the completion of the trial period, and salary during this time is as follows: First year, £55; Second year, £65; Third year £75 per annum, with board, residence, uniform, etc. A good standard of education is required. Applications and enquiries for further particulars should be forwarded to the Matron. (x22)

ROYAL INFIRMARY, WIGAN
PRELIMINARY TRAINING SCHOOL
SUNNYSIDE, SOUTHPORT

There are vacancies for **Student Nurses** for 10 weeks' training prior to entry for full general training at Wigan Infirmary. Candidates should be of high educational standard. Age 17½-30 years. Remuneration, Rushcliffe Scale.

Apply to Matron, Wigan Infirmary, or to Sister-in-charge, Sunnyside, Knowsley Road, Southport. (x162)

PETERBOROUGH AND DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
COMPLETE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR MALE AND FEMALE NURSES APPROVED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL

There are vacancies in the above named Hospital for Male and Female **Student Nurses.**

Applicants should be well educated and have reached the age of 18 years.

Latest recommendation of the Rushcliffe Scale of Salaries is in force from the commencement.

Uniform is provided.

A shortened course of two years is offered to those Nurses who have passed the Final State Examination of the Sick Children, Fever and Mental Nursing.

A shortened period of two years is available for all ex-Service members who are Nursing Orderly Class I or its equivalent.

A Government grant of £20 is available to all who have reached the age of 20 years and who have been engaged in work of National importance—this includes non-Service members. (x91)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL HOSPITAL, BROOMFIELD, NEAR CHELMSFORD
(AFFILIATED TRAENING SCHOOL)

Student Nurses required. Apply to the Matron. (x848)

CITY OF YORK GENERAL HOSPITAL (MUNICIPAL), HAXBY ROAD

Student Nurses. Applications are invited from well educated young women age 18 to 30 for training in a modern Hospital with good conditions. Salary and service in accordance with Rushcliffe recommendations. Apply immediately for form of application to the Matron of the Hospital. (963)

CROYDON BOROUGH COUNCIL
MAYDAY HOSPITAL, THORNTON HEATH
SURREY

Immediate vacancies for **Student Nurses** are 17½ to 30 years. The Hospital is a recognised Training School for Nurses. Three months' course in Preliminary Training School before entering wards. Three Sister Tutors. Salary and conditions in accordance with Rushcliffe recommendations. Commencing salary £55 per annum with board, residence, laundry and uniform valued at £75 per annum. Four weeks annual holiday. Candidates aged 20 or over with at least one year's full time service in work of National importance are eligible for Government Training Grants during service (first year £25 p.a.).

Apply to Matron. (x156)

POPLAR HOSPITAL
COMBINED PRELIMINARY TRAINING SCHOOL

Student Nurses required, aged 18, of good education. Rushcliffe Scale of salaries. Nurses on Supplementary Children's or Fever Registers accepted for two years' training.

Apply the Matron, Poplar Hospital, London, E.14. (x160)

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITALS
WHITWORTH PARK, MANCHESTER, 13
AFFILIATED GENERAL TRAINING SCHOOL

Vacancies exist at present for **Student Nurses** Applications for full details of training and conditions to Matron. (x176)

LUTON AND DUNSTABLE HOSPITAL
LUTON, BEDS

Student Nurses. There are a few vacancies for Students at this modern Training School for Nurses. A comprehensive and illustrated prospectus will be sent on request.

Please address enquiries to the Matron. (x196)

KENT COUNTY MENTAL HOSPITAL, MAIDSTONE

Vacancies exist for well educated girls, aged at least 17½ years, to train for the Examinations of the General Nursing Council. Salary in accordance with Rushcliffe Scale, commencing at £75 per annum. Full residential emoluments valued at £75 per annum, with accommodation in a Nurses' Home with modern amenities. Candidates, aged 20 years or over, with at least one year's full-time service in work of national importance, are eligible for Government Training grants during service (for the first year £25 per annum). For forms of application and further particulars apply to the Matron. (x588)

BLAGRAVE HOSPITAL, CALCOT, READING
(Branch of Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading)
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

There are a few vacancies for candidates, with good education, between 17 and 18 years of age, for Preliminary Training School Course, prior ot three years' general training.

Apply, Matron, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading. (x853)

ASHFORD HOSPITAL, KENT
APPROVED TRAINING SCHOOL

There are vacancies for **Student Nurses.** A good standard of education is required. Age, 17½-30 years. Candidates on the Supplementary Part of the General Nursing Council's Register will be accepted for two years' training. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scales. Preliminary Training School for eight weeks' training. Apply, Matron. (x855)

EAST HAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
SHREWSBURY ROAD, LONDON, E.7
(RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL
(131 Beds)
COMBINED PRELIMINARY TRAINING SCHOOL

Vacancies exist for **Student Nurses,** age 18-32. Salary and emoluments according to Rushcliffe Report. Vacancies also exist for candidates on the Supplementary Register, for two years' training. Forms of application obtainable from the Matron. (901)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL
STUDENT NURSES

Candidates must be over 17 years. Rush[illegible] salaries, etc. Full residential emoluments [illegible] established. Medical examination. P[illegible] scheme for candidates over 18.

Government special training allowances [illegible] addition to salary to certain candidates over [illegible] years with at least 1 year's whole-time service [illegible] work of national importance.

Application forms and details from Matron [illegible] appropriate hospital.

(1) TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR GENER[illegible] NURSING

Ashford County Hospital, Middlesex.—Va[illegible] for 12.5.47 and 15.9.47.

Central Middlesex County Hospital, Park [illegible] N.W.10.—(*a*) Vacancies for 2.6.47.

Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield, Middl[illegible]—Vacancies for 1.5.47 and 1.7.47.

Hillingdon County Hospital, Uxbridge, Mid[illegible]—(*a*) Vacancies for 27.5.47 and 24.7.47.

North Middlesex County Hospital, Edm[illegible] N.18.—Vacancies for 23.6.47.

Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mi[illegible]

West Middlesex County Hospital, [illegible] Middlesex.—Vacancies for 13.5.47.

Three year training (plus three months' [illegible] period) for State Examinations in General N[illegible] £55, 1st year; £65, 2nd year; £75, 3rd year, [illegible] until State Registration.

At Hospitals marked (*a*) nurses on supplem[illegible] parts of State Register also accepted for short[illegible] courses for Final State Examination. Imm[illegible] vacancies at Hillingdon and Central Mid[illegible] County Hospitals.

Facilities in Council's service for mid[illegible] training on passing Final State Examinations.

(2) DUAL TRAINING IN GENERAL [illegible] TUBERCULOSIS NURSING

Clare Hall County Hospital, South M[illegible] Barnet, Herts.

Harefield County Hospital, Harefield, [illegible]

Vacancies for May, 1947.

Four year course. First two years at Sanat[illegible] training for Preliminary State Examination [illegible] Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Then tr[illegible] to one of Council's affiliated general hospi[illegible] complete training for Final State Examin[illegible] General Nursing. Salary while at Sanatori[illegible] £60 1st year; £70 2nd year. Additional [illegible] allowances of £40 on completion of 2 [illegible] training in Tuberculosis Nursing.

C. W. RADCLIFF[illegible]
Clerk of the County Cou[illegible]

Middlesex Guildhall,
Westminster, S.W.1 (B612)

ASTON HALL INSTITUTION FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES
ASTON-ON-TRENT, NEAR DERBY

Female Student Nurses required, age fr[illegible] years. Rushcliffe scale of pay, commenci[illegible] £75 per annum with Board, Lodging, Laund[illegible] Uniform provided. After completion of th[illegible] year of training a special cash allowance [illegible] will be granted. Also an additional allowa[illegible] the rate of £25 per annum for the first yea[illegible] be given to Student Nurses who have gi[illegible] least one year's service in H.M. Forces or o[illegible] of national importance and had attained th[illegible] of 20 years before leaving such work. A f[illegible] cash bonus of £20 is payable after 2 years' [illegible] provided the preliminary State Examinat[illegible] Mental Deficiency Nursing has been p[illegible] After completing three years' service and p[illegible] the Final examination a further cash bo[illegible] £30 is payable, before promotion to Staff N[illegible]

The Scale for a Staff Nurse is £240, ris[illegible] £300 per annum non-resident, or £140-£[illegible] resident.

Application forms and full particulars m[illegible] obtained from the Medical Superintendent.

BIRMINGHAM ACCIDENT HOSPITAL A[illegible] REHABILITATION CENTRE
BATH ROW, BIRMINGHAM, 15
PRELIMINARY TRAINING COURS[illegible]

There are vacancies in the above-n[illegible] Hospital for **Student Nurses.** Two years' c[illegible]

The Syllabus includes all subjects requir[illegible] the Preliminary State Examination. Le[illegible] will be given by the Medical Officers and Le[illegible] and Demonstrations by the Sister Tutor and [illegible] Sisters.

After passing the Preliminary State Exa[illegible] tion, students will move on to Affiliated S[illegible] for completion of training.

Salary, 1st Year—£55 with uniform.
Salary, 2nd year—£65 with uniform.

For particulars, apply to the Matron, Birmingham Accident Hospital and Rehab[illegible] tion Centre, Bath Row, Birmingham, 15. [illegible]

NURSES WANTED

24 words 5/- and 1/- for every additional 4 or part of 4 words.

A Fully Experienced Nurse for gi[illegible] **years.** Baby, August. Pleasant London [illegible] urb, friendly and modern home, help [illegible] £3 10s. 0d. week. Needlewoman and ki[illegible] Brody, 26 Church Mount, N.2. Speed[illegible] 7211.

Assistant Nurses required, must have [illegible] experience in Children's Nursing, for [illegible] Capel Hanbury & Australasian Hospital [illegible] Dr. Barnardo's Sick Children, Wood[illegible] Bridge and Barkingside, Essex. Apply [illegible]

…lars of training and names of 2 referees to Matron, John Capel Hanbury …ital, Dr. Barnardo's Homes, Woodford …, Essex. (936)

…tant Nurses wanted for private Mental … in North London. Salary £125 per … if experienced. Apply Box No. 921, … Nursing Times," St. Martin's Street, …, W.C.2. (921)

…HURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY
("Waifs & Strays")

…trons, S.R.N. or S.R.C.N., wanted for …ential urseries (Children under 5, average …ber 25). Must have experience of healthy …al children. Rushcliffe Scale. Apply, …ing ref. 1/3, to Secretary C. of E. …dren's Society, Old Town Hall, Kennington, S.E.11. (x76)

…rnwall. **S.R.N., S.C.M.,** required for …ernity work. Salary 4 gns. weekly Also …ired, **S.E.A.N.** with Maternity experience …alt. night and day duty. Apply, with …ences, Pennance Nursing Home, Falmouth. (906)

…trict Nurse Midwife required for country …ict S. Westmorland. Rushcliffe salary, … to drive car. Furnished bungalow with … and electricity. Apply Secretary, …n Fold, Lyth, Near Kendal. (664)

…amorgan. **District Nurses** wanted at …, Queen's or S.R.N., with and without …M., Welsh speaking preferred. Rushcliffe …s and F.S.S. Apply Superintendent, 31 …ught Street, Port Talbot, Glam. (918)

…me Sister required. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Rushcliffe Scale salary. Please apply with names for …ence to Matron, Preston Hall, Maidstone. (870)

…mediate vacancies for **Midwives** includ… St. Bartholomew's Hospital Certificate) …district and ward. Apply to the Matron, …Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C.1. (643)

…ior Night Sister, Theatre experience es…tial, required immediately. Wheatley …e in force and Federated Superannua… Apply with particulars to Matron, …l Infirmary, Stirling. (x83)

…IDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL — …NLEY HOSPITAL, Nr. St. Albans, …, requires **Mental Trained Staff Nurses.** … duty system operates. Modern hospital … service. 'buses and trains to London … neighbouring towns. Modern Nurses' …e and excellent social recreational facilities. …lified nurses may live out. No petty re…ctions, late passes, etc., for those who live … Apply to Matron of hospital. (x230)

…idwife required for Holiday Relief for …icipal District Midwife May 3rd to 25th. …y Medical Officer of Health, 4 The …re, Winchester. (931)

…idwives, Queen's or S.R.N., preferably … Gas and Air Certificate. Training Home … Part II Midwifery. Candidates will …ify for special £20 Rushcliffe Service …wance. Apply immediately with full …culars to Superintendent, Royal District …es' Home, The Crescent, Salford, 5. (857)

…rsing Sister required for private hospital …rge Public Company operating in Assam. … Candidates should be about 30 years …e, single. Must have general and theatre …ing and experience, and possess C.M.B. …icate. The hospital has about 80 beds, …opean and Indian, and is staffed by …n orderlies. Write, giving full particu… to Box 873, "The Nursing Times," St. …tin's Street, London, W.C.2. (873)

…een's Key Training Home. Candidates …ired to train for Queen's Roll. Rushcliffe …y. Apply Superintendent, 22 Nightingale …, S.E.13. (838)

…een's Nursing Sisters required, S.C.M., …mall towns in the Isle of Wight. Should …yclists, motorists an advantage. Combined … Rushcliffe Scale. To live in small …fortable Homes. Application from non…en's S.R.N. and S.C.M. considered. Apply …ty Nursing Superintendent, Nodgham …, Carisbrooke, I.W. (823)

…ses. Vacancies for State Registered …es to qualify for Queen's Roll. Cyclists. …hcliffe salary. F.S.S. Key Training Home. …rviews arranged. Apply: Superintendent, … Erleigh Road, Reading. (x67)

…quired, **S.C.M.** for small Ante and Post …l Home for unmarried mothers in the …try—20 miles from London. Experience … babies essential. Please send full …iculars and salary required to Secretary-…rintendent, c/o Box C254, c/o Streets, … Old Broad Street, E.C.2. (899)

…te Registered Nurse required to assist … Industrial Health Unit with staff of …ed nurses, where high standard of …strial nursing and interested in preventive … social medicine is required. Keenness … important than previous experience. …y, giving age, training school and subse…t experience, to Chief Medical Officer, … Pure Drug Co. Ltd., Industrial Health …, Station Street, Nottingham. Applica… to be received by not later than April …, 1947. (634)

Urgently needed, one **Ward Sister,** one **Assistant Nurse.** Rushcliffe Scale. Live out or in, also one **Nursing Assistant,** starting £65 a year, living in. Apply Matron, British Home for Incurables, Crown Lane, Streatham, S.W.16. (x1033)

Ward Sisters required at the Chesterton Hospital, Cambridge. Resident or non-resident. Rushcliffe Scale. 48-hour week. Apply to the Matron. (738)

Wanted urgently, **Holiday Sister.** Rushcliffe Scheme. Apply Matron, Oxted and Limpsfield Cottage Hospital, Oxted, Surrey. Oxted 256. (976)

Wanted, two **Assistant Nurses** for Medical Nursing Home. Apply Matron, Johnstone Street Nursing Home, Bath. (895)

Wanted, **Sister** for Holiday duty in Medical Nursing Home. Apply Matron, Johnstone Street Nursing Home, Bath. (896)

QUEEN'S SISTERS WANTED

The Rushcliffe Scale and F.S.S. have been adopted by the following Associations:

Cornwall. 1st Assistant Superintendent required. H.V. Cert., and previous experience in administrative work essential. Motorist.

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Brimington and Calow. Double district. District Nurse Midwife required. Rooms. Cycling area.

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Crichel. Single district. General nursing and midwifery. Car provided. Partly or unfurnished small cottage, recently modernised and all conveniences.

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Felixstowe. Urban seaside town, 1 of 3 required to share Nurses' Home with one other. Combined duties undertaken. 2 cars and 1 bicycle provided.

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

Rushden. One Midwife and one to do general nursing and relief midwifery required immediately. Furnished house with attendance provided.

SURREY

Banstead. Three employed, one required. Chiefly midwifery, some general nursing. Home. Cyclist and motorist, or willing to learn.

Charlwood, Near Horley. Single district. Rural area. General nursing and midwifery. Car provided. Rooms.

Epsom. Four employed, one required. Midwifery and general nursing. Home. Cyclist and motorist or willing to learn.

Nork, Near Epsom. Double district, one required. Midwifery and general nursing. Rooms. Cyclist and motorist, or willing to learn.

Accrington, Lancs. Staff required. General work only. Cyclists. Home.

Carshalton, Surrey. Staff required. General nursing and midwifery undertaken. Cyclists. Home.

Harrow, Middlesex. Two required for increase of staff. Cyclists. Central Home. One also required for Branch Home. General work only undertaken. Cyclists.

Kensington. Midwife required for staff. Cyclist. Home.

Kingston-on-Thames. Staff required. General work only. Cyclists. Home.

Llanduias and Llysfaen, Denbighshire. Single district. General nursing and midwifery. Car provided. Rooms.

Ramsgate, Kent. One of three required for general work only. Cyclist. Rooms available, or own living arrangements.

Rawmarsh and Parkgate, Yorks. One required to undertake midwifery. Cyclist. Home.

South Elmsall, Yorkshire. One required to undertake general nursing and relief midwifery (district). One also for holiday duty. Cyclists. Home.

Stroud, Glos. One required for staff. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclist. Home.

Warwick. One of four required. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclist. Home.

Wigan, Lancs. Staff required. General work only undertaken. Cyclists. Home.

Apply, Nursing Superintendent, Q.I.D.N., 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.

See displayed advertisements for Superintendent, Birmingham (Sparkhill). Assistant Superintendents for Reading and Plymouth and Senior Nurse and Staff for Wakefield District Nursing Associations. (1019)

MIDWIFERY

14/- per inch, minimum charge 18/

LANCASHIRE COUNTY NURSING ASSOCIATION

Midwifery Training (Parts I and II, or Part II only) **with salary (Rushcliffe), F.S.S. and holiday allowance, offered to Queen's Nurses or State Registered Nurses willing to work in Lancashire as District Nurse-Midwives. Cyclists or motorists. Apply: Superintendent, 12 Ribblesdale Place, Preston. (147)**

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MUNICIPAL MATERNITY HOME,
HEDON ROAD, KINGSTON-UPON-HULL
(68 Beds)
VACANCIES FOR PUPILS

Approved as a Midwifery Training School under C.M.B. Rules (New Section B). Part I, and associated with Kingston-upon-Hull Municipal Maternity Home District Midwifery Service in respect of Part II Training.

Free training in Midwifery given to candidates with or without previous experience.

Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the report of the Rushcliffe Committee.

Modern Nurses' Home, single bedrooms. Vacancies January 1, April 1, July 1, October 1.

For complete details, apply Matron. (40)

WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL
CREWE ROAD, EDINBURGH

Pupil Midwives required for Part II Midwifery training. Wheatley Scale of Salaries paid. Apply Matron. (806)

SHEFFIELD CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL
(160 Beds)
SCHOOL OF MIDWIFERY

Pupils accepted for training in Part I. Facilities for Part II training and subsequent qualification easily available. Opportunity for those who qualify to take the Gas and Air Analgesic Course. Resident Sister Tutor. Rushcliffe Scale of Salary. Apply Matron. (822)

MATERNITY NURSING ASSOCIATION
63/65 MYDDELTON SQUARE, LONDON, E.C.1.

Midwifery Training School, for Second examination of the Central Midwives' Board. Approx. 1,000 district cases. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report.

For vacancies, apply to the Matron. (216/2)

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL
WOLVERHAMPTON
(INCORPORATED UNDER CHARTER)
WOMEN'S HOSPITAL

Pupil Midwives prepared for Part I Central Midwives' Board Examination. Vacancies every three months. Approved for Gas and Air Analgesia course. Apply: The Matron, The Royal Hospital (Women's), Park Road, West, Wolverhampton. (216/7)

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITALS
WHITWORTH PARK, MANCHESTER, 13
MIDWIFERY TRAINING SCHOOL

Pupils prepared for the Part I Examination of the Central Midwives Board. Rushcliffe Scale of salaries. Vacancies occur 1st January, 1st March, 1st April, 1st June, 1st July, 1st September, 1st October, 1st December. (x177)

CITY OF LONDON MATERNITY HOSPITAL
CITY ROAD, E.C.1.
MIDWIFERY TRAINING SCHOOL

Pupils accepted for Part I Midwifery Training. Rushcliffe Scale of salaries paid. Sister Tutor on Staff. Post-graduate training (including Analgesic Courses) for Practising Midwives. Facilities for Midwives anxious to obtain the Teacher's Certificate. Apply Matron. (x1)

PRESTON AND COUNTY OF LANCASTER
QUEEN VICTORIA ROYAL INFIRMARY
MATERNITY HOSPITAL
PUPIL MIDWIVES

Two unexpected vacancies occur in April for Part I Midwifery Training. Please apply to the Matron. (1035)

CRESSWELL COUNTIES MATERNITY
HOSPITAL, DUMFRIES
PART ONE TRAINING SCHOOL
(62 Beds)

There are at present vacancies for **Pupil Midwives** (S.R.N.) wishing to undergo a course of instruction for the Part I Certificate of the Central Midwives' Board for Scotland. Salary according to Wheatley Scale. There will also be further vacancies on the 15th May, 1947.

Application to Matron. (1048)

ROYAL HALIFAX INFIRMARY

Immediate vacancies for **Pupil Midwives** (Part I). **Apply, Matron.** (x121)

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ST. MARY'S INFIRMARY

There are immediate vacancies for **Pupil Midwives** (S.R.N.) for Part I of the C.M.B. Certificate. Lectures at University of Leeds. Approved Gas and Air training. Part II training available under same Authority. Salary and Conditions of Service in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale, together with uniform and full residential emoluments.

Applications to be made on forms to be obtained from the Matron, St. Mary's Infirmary, Armley, Leeds, 12. (1036)

MALE NURSES

14/- per inch, minimum charge 18/-.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL
MALE STUDENT NURSES
HAREFIELD COUNTY HOSPITAL
UXBRIDGE, MIDDLESEX
(AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL)
(4 Year Course)

Vacancies for May, 1947. 2 years at Harefield training for Preliminary State Examination and Tuberculosis Association Certificate, followed by 2 years at Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, to complete training for Final State-Examination for admission to Register of Male Nurses. Rushcliffe salaries etc. Salary while at Sanatorium (20 years and over) 79s. 6d. per week; 1st year, 84s. 6d. per week; 2nd year (if under 20 according to age). Non-resident. Use and laundering of uniform. Unestablished. Medical examination.

Notes: (*a*) Additional service allowances of £40 on completion of 2 years training in tuberculosis nursing; (*b*) Special rates may apply to ex-service men resuming training; (*c*) Government special training allowances also payable to certain candidates over 20 years with 1 years' whole-time service in work of national importance.

Application forms and details from Matron, at Hospital.

C. W. RADCLIFFE,
Clerk of the County Council.

Middlesex Guildhall,
Westminster, S.W.1 (B613) (988)

CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES

Applications from qualified candidates are invited for the following post:—

Male Mental Nurse required by the Government of Tanganyika Territory for the Medical Department for one tour of 2 to 3 years. Salary according to qualifications and experience in the scale £372, rising to £480 a year. Cost of living allowance on salary of £372 is £45 for a single man, and, for a married man, between £80 and £120 according to number of dependants. Outfit allowance £30. Free passages and quarters. Candidates between 30 and 40 years of age must be State-Registered Mental Nurses or hold the Certificate of the R.M.P.A. and be capable of supervising African Staff and of undertaking the custody of stores and equipment. Apply at once by letter, stating age, whether married or single, and full particulars of qualifications and experience and mentioning this paper to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4, Millbank, London, S.W.1, quoting M/N/17777 on both letter and envelope. (882)

THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS

Male Staff Nurses required for the Brotherton Wing for Private Patients. Salary according to the Rushcliffe Scale. Non-resident. Apply, with full particulars and two names for reference, to Matron, General Infirmary at Leeds. (1011)

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL

Chief Male Nurse required at St. Ebba's Hospital (for nervous and mental disorders), Epsom, Surrey. Rushcliffe Mental Nurses' Sub-Committee conditions of service and salary scale—£500 rising to £620 a year. Candidates must be qualified Mental Nurses and State Registered General Nurses. Pensionable. Application form, returnable by 12th May, 1947, obtainable from Medical Officer of Health (MHS/B), Public Health Department (Mental Health Services), County Hall, S.E.1 (1164) (965)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY HOSPITAL, DARTFORD
COUNTY HOSPITAL, FARNBOROUGH

Male Nurses who are (a) on the Supplementary part of the State Register, or (b) on the Roll of Assistant Nurses, or (c) have applied to the General Nursing Council for admission to the Roll, are required at the above Hopitals.

Salary according to service within the appropriate Rushcliffe Scales, (a) S.R.N. 105s. 6d. to 125s. 6d. per week; (b) 97s. 6d. to 105s. 6d. per week, followed by increments of 4/- per week every two years to a maximum of 117s. 6d. per week and (c) 91s. 6d. to 103s. 6d. per week (if 20 years of age or over). An additional 4/- per week is payable if required to work on Tuberculosis Wards. Superannuation. Medical examination necessary.

Application forms and particulars from the Medical Superintendent at the Hospital concerned, to whom applications should be sent.

County Hall, Maidstone. W. L. PLATTS, Clerk of the County Council.
10th April, 1947. (982)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY HOSPITAL, FARNBOROUGH

Staff Mental Nurse (male) (non-resident) required at the above named Hospital.

Salary according to service within the appropriate Rushcliffe Scale, 104/- to 119/- per week, with long service increments where applicable, and additional 4/- per week if S.R.N. in addition to qualified Mental Nurse.

Application form and particulars from the Medical Superintendent at the Hospital, to whom completed aplications should be sent.
County Hall. W. L. PLATTS,
Maidstone. Clerk of the County Council.
10th April, 1947. (981)

SITUATIONS VACANT

ASHFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL
ASHFORD, MIDDLESEX

Female Clerk (over 26) for Matron's Office. Experienced **Shorthand Typist** with School Certificate or equivalent. Good business training essential. Salary at 28, £268 per annum, plus any temporary bonus (now £60 per annum). Established. Application, stating age, qualifications, experience, with copies of up to three recent testimonials to Matron of Hospital (quoting B618 NT.) (995)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DERBY
DERBY CITY HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the position of **Resident Cook** at the above Hospital.

The rate of pay will be 81/- per week plus a further 6/- per week if the applicant holds a recognised diploma in cookery, less a deduction of 23/- per week in respect of board, residence.

Conditions of service will be as recommended by the National Joint Council for Staffs of Hospitals and Allied Institutions in England and Wales.

The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications, stating age, particulars of experience, and accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials, to be sent to the Matron.
Market Place. C. ASHTON.
Derby. Town Clerk.
(755)

Domestic Assistants for Ward duty and Nurses' Quarters at Clare Hall County Hospital, South Mimms, Barnet, Herts. Non-resident. Full or part-time. Adult wage 80/- per week, inclusive, and uniform. Part-time wages according to hours worked. Unestablished, subject to existing pension rights. Written or personal application to Matron of Hospital (10–12 noon) (quoting B.546 N.T.). (828)

Male Cook for Staff Canteen for Middlesex County Council at Central Middlesex County Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10. Non-resident. Good general experience of cooking for numbers and willing to deputise for Canteen Manageress. Adult wage 108/- p.wk. incl., plus 6/- p.wk. for recognised Cookery Cert. Established and pensionable, subject to medical exam. Application forms from Matron (quoting B550a N.T.). (860)

Cook, preferably with hospital training. Required shortly for 1 month's holiday duty. Good off-duty time. Resident or non-resident. Apply to the Matron, Samaritan Hospital for Women, Marylebone Road, N.W.1, giving full particulars. (1061)

HOLIDAY AND RESIDENTIAL

Goodwill Holiday Parties in attractive private house overlooking the lake. Stamp. Miss Rosalind Brandreth and Miss Diana Oldmeadow, Kelbarrow, Grasmere, Westmorland. (x181)

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